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MORE MEN STRIKE IN PENNSYLVANIA

SHERIFF SENDS REQUEST FOR CONSTABULARY

Three Thousand Employees of
Butler Car Company
Are Idle.

(Times Leased Wire.)

Butler, Pa., July 17.—Three thousand employees of the Standard Steel Car Company are on strike to-day and riots are threatened. Fearing violence, the sheriff has sent a request to Harrisburg for a detachment of state constabulary to guard the company's plant.

A small riot occurred to-day when a big Hungarian defied the strikers' pickets and declared he intended to return to work. The man was stoned and clubbed into submission by sympathizers of the strikers, and was finally removed to the hospital.

Five hundred workmen quit work at the plant yesterday and 2,500 others followed the example to-day. Those who struck to-day refused to leave the shops yesterday, but were persuaded into striking by agitators who worked among them last night.

After a mass meeting this morning a committee of four strikers was appointed to present the workmen's grievance to the company. Manager Allman refused to see them and announced that he had closed the plant for an indefinite time.

Situation at McKee's Rocks.

Pittsburg, Pa., July 17.—Ten thousand dollars to assist in paying the expenses of the striking steel workers, who are fighting the Pressed Steel Car Company, was raised at a mass meeting held at McKee's Rocks to-day.

No disorders have been reported in the vicinity of the car company's plant to-day, the strikers declaring their intention to maintain peace.

PERISH IN SQUALL.

Two Men Drown When Boat Capsizes on Straits of Canoe.

Sydney, N. S., July 17.—Two men lost their lives in a boating accident which occurred on the Straits of Canoe Thursday. Four men, named McEachran, Moore, Ryan and Peoples, left Port Mulgrave in a small sail boat and crossed over to Point Tupper. When they left the Cape Breton side some hours later, a somewhat heavier breeze was blowing, and a strong tide setting in. The sails of the boat became entangled, and one of the men, despite the commands of his comrades to remain below lest he upset the boat, climbed up the mast with the intention of releasing the running gear. While in the act of climbing up the mast a heavy squall struck the side of the boat, capsizing the frail craft, throwing all four men into the swift running current. One of the men, Ryan, became caught in the sail, and as the boat shot to the bottom, he went with it. Peoples sank shortly afterwards, and did not come to the surface again. McEachran and Moore, who are exceptionally strong swimmers, breasted the tide, and though practically exhausted by their efforts, managed to keep afloat until help arrived from the shore.

THREE ASPHYXIATED.

Chicago, July 17.—Mrs. Anna Schenke, aged 42, and her two children, aged 7 and 11 years, were found asphyxiated to-day in their home. It is thought that the mother, while despondent over illness, killed the children and herself.

The bodies were discovered by the woman's husband, Joseph.

HILL'S PLANS.

Helena, Mont., July 17.—The Great Northern railroad has filed papers in this state, declaring its intention to build a line from Hinsdale, Mont., to the Canadian line. The distance is about 90 miles.

LEON LING REPORTED

TO BE IN LONDON

Scotland Yard Detectives Are Now Making an Investigation.

(Times Leased Wire.)

London, July 17.—Scotland Yard authorities are to-day investigating a report made by an American, who is visiting in London, to the effect that Leon Ling, the Chinaman suspected of the murder of Elsie Sigel in New York, has been seen in this city. The American told the police he knew Leon. When he caught sight of Leon he went up to a policeman standing nearby and said: "That man is wanted for murder in New York, grab him."

The policeman, however, appears to have suspected the American of some ulterior motive and the Chinaman got away.

Washington, July 17.—Ambassador Field at London has cabled the state department that the British government wished to know whether any request would be made for the extradition of Leon Ling should the Chinaman be apprehended in England. It cannot be ascertained that this request is based on any information as to the whereabouts of Leon.

AMERICANS WILL SEND PROTEST

HIT BY DECISION OF CANADIAN GOVERNMENT

Fishermen Anxious to Buy Bait
at British Columbia
Ports.

(Times Leased Wire.)

Seattle, Wash., July 17.—A protest now in preparation is to be sent to the state department at Washington against the decision of the Canadian government to refuse to permit American halibut fishing vessels to purchase bait at British Columbia ports. This action, which is taken as most unfriendly, is similar to that which caused a controversy on the Atlantic coast some time ago. American fishing vessels were prohibited from securing their bait in Newfoundland ports, a privilege they had enjoyed for years. The matter finally was settled after prolonged negotiations between the Washington government and Great Britain.

Following closely the decision of the Canadian government to bar American fishermen from the waters of Hecate strait, the latest decision has caused consternation among Americans interested in the industry.

There are 15 steamers and schooners, owned in Seattle and operated from here, which depend on Nanaimo, B.C., for their supply of herring, which is used as halibut bait. In addition there is a large fleet of from twenty to thirty small schooners which spend the winter in the neighborhood of Petersburg. Nearly all of them are also owned here, and they, too, depend on British Columbia for bait. The new rule will work a great hardship.

American fishermen claim to have been persecuted by the Canadian authorities for many months. Repeatedly they have been driven out to sea when they have sought shelter from storms in British waters.

WOMEN STEAL FROM

VAULTS IN CEMETERY

Several Are Arrested When Carrying Away Stolen Articles.

(Times Leased Wire.)

Puebla, Mexico, July 17.—Charged with being ghouls, several young women prominent in society are under arrest here to-day, and society is shocked at the startling revelations.

For some time past the vaults in the cemetery have been robbed of jewels and flowers. Efforts on the part of the authorities to detect the thieves had met with failure until yesterday, when the young women were arrested as they were leaving the cemetery and hidden in parcels were found stolen articles from the vaults. The women can give no excuse for their actions.

TELEPHONE TRUST IS

APPARENTLY COMING

Gigantic Merger of Bell Company With Others Fore-shadows That.

(Times Leased Wire.)

New York, July 17.—The merging of the Bell Telephone Company into a gigantic corporation representing a capitalization of \$750,000,000, is believed to be foreshadowed by the action taken by the American Telephone and Telegraph Company, providing for the absorption of the New York and New Jersey Telephone Company. It is believed the New York and New Jersey Company will accept the offer of the American company to exchange its stock, share for share. Under the terms of the offer, the stock must be transferred by August 31st.

MICHIGAN ELOPERS

WILL RETURN HOME

Sheriff Will Hold Man to Answer Charge in Court.

(Times Leased Wire.)

Tacoma, Wash., July 17.—B. F. Teeter and Mrs. Deale Weale, the Duplane, Mich., elopers, will leave to-night in the company of Sheriff Wm. Schaver, of Clinton county, Michigan, and Teeter will be held to answer to a charge which may place him in the penitentiary for several years.

Mrs. Weale was given her choice as to going back or remaining in Tacoma and she chose the former. Teeter thinks that his wife will forgive him but Mrs. Weale is not so sure that she can win back the affections of the husband whom she left to stand with Teeter.



SHAH OF PERSIA IS DETHRONED

THE CROWN PRINCE PROCLAIMED RULER

Former-Monarch Will Probably Be Banished From the Country.

Teheran, July 17.—Following the dethronement yesterday of Mohamed Ali, Shah of Persia, the Crown Prince, Sultan Ahmed Nirza, was proclaimed Shah by the national assembly, composed of the chief Mijliths and the leaders of the Nationalist force in the presence of an immense crowd in parliament square. The new Shah is 12 years old. He was declared heir apparent at the time his father ascended the throne. Arrangements have been made to send him to England to be educated.

No decision has been reached as to the disposition of the dethroned monarch, but it is probable that he will be banished and sent out of the country under a Russian escort.

Following the flight of the Shah to the Russian legation he was conducted to his new residence, over which the British and Russian flags floated.

The diplomatic representatives then proceeded into the square to negotiate with the Nationalists with regard to General Liakhoff and the other Russian officers who were in command of the Persian cosacks, and who awaited the outcome of the conference at the barracks. It was then agreed that these officers should retain their commands and place themselves under the orders of the Nationalist leaders.

Gen. Liakhoff, upon offering his services was instructed to police the town, and remove the barricades. He used the cosacks, who are thoroughly acquainted with the city, for this purpose.

The provincial government displays the utmost confidence and declares that the monarchy will remain, but that the new Shah will be bound to support and acknowledge the constitution.

OLD SOLDIER GOES TO JAIL

Given Term for Treating Habitual Drunkard to Drink of Whisky.

Tacoma, Wash., July 17.—Because he treated O. W. Bundy, who had been adjudged an habitual drunkard, to a drink of whisky, W. T. Zenor, an old soldier from the home at Orting, was fined \$100 and costs by Justice Alger, of Orting, and in default of payment was taken to the county jail to-day to serve 30 days.

THREE LOSE LIVES.

Glen Falls, N. Y., July 17.—Within sight of friends who watched them from the shore as they battled with the waves of Lake George, Rev. John Laubenthal, of Albany; Hiram Philo, of Glen Falls, and Joseph Hanson, of Wilmington, Delaware, were drowned by the capsizing of a 32-foot gasoline launch.

FOUR HUNDRED KILLED IN GREECE

FAMINE NOW THREATENS STRICKEN PROVINCE

Death Roll as Result of Earthquake May Be Increased.

(Times Leased Wire.)

Athens, Greece, July 17.—Famine threatens Elis province, which was shaken by a severe earthquake two days ago and the survivors are reported to be in a serious predicament.

Reports to-day show that 400 persons are known to be dead as the result of the shock, which destroyed several towns, and it is acknowledged that the count has not been completed yet.

It is difficult to establish communication with the stricken province, and but few details of the havoc wrought by the quake have been received.

BIG INCREASE IN ROLLING STOCK

FOUR THOUSAND CARS FOR HARRIMAN LINES

Contracts for Lumber Represent Expenditure of Three-quarters of Million.

(Times Leased Wire.)

Portland, Ore., July 17.—The largest single order for lumber ever placed with one sawmill has been given to the Booth-Kelly Lumber Company, of Eugene, Ore., by the Harriman lines. The contract, which calls for enough material to build 4,000 cars, will represent an expenditure of \$750,000.

The order is too big for one mill to fill, so part of it will be divided with members of the Oregon and Washington Lumber Manufacturers' Association. Work on the new cars will start within a few days in Chicago, McKee's Rocks, Pa., and St. Louis. Even the lumbermen who will not share in the big order are pleased over it, because they feel that it means that when a man like Harriman comes to Oregon for his lumber they may expect a flood of orders from other sources.

STRUCK BY TORNADO.

Tucson, Ariz., July 17.—A tornado which suddenly swooped down upon this place last evening, ripped the roof off the Hotel Hidel and damaged the building to the extent of \$25,000. Guests of the hotel fled in terror, but none was injured.

RESUME HUNT FOR TRAIN ROBBERS

TWO OF THE BANDITS SEEN NEAR LYTTON

Posse is Now on Trail of Men Who Disappeared in Woods.

(Times Leased Wire.)

Vancouver, B. C., July 17.—The chase after the remaining train robbers who held up the C. P. R. express recently at Ducks, B. C., is again active.

Yesterday two of the men were seen in the neighborhood of Lytton. Late in the afternoon two armed men were seen by Carpenter Smith about four miles from the town near Steward's clearing. They were unkempt and appeared to answer the description of the hunted men. Two Indian boys were with Smith when he came upon the robbers, and the latter did not wait to ask any questions, but broke for the woods. Smith returned in haste to Lytton and organized a posse, which is now in pursuit of the men.

It has been established that the bandit murdered was a brother of Haney, the dead robber shot by Constable Decker, and the two were well known California outlaws, who fled from the state some time ago, leaving behind them a gruesome trail of crime.

While the man hunt has not been abandoned the detectives are also running down the records of the Haney brothers all over the country, and they are confident that sooner or later they will land the murderer.

MORE SUFFRAGETTES

SENT TO PRISON

Four Refused to Obey the Police and Will Not Pay Fine.

(Times Leased Wire.)

London, July 17.—Miss Grace Johnson, of Buffalo, N. Y., was one of four suffragettes arrested yesterday afternoon in Downing street for refusing to obey the police order to leave the locality. The women were trying to deliver a petition to Premier Asquith. All of the suffragettes were sentenced to three weeks in prison in default of paying a fine.

WOMAN INDICTED

FOR SMUGGLING

Wearing Apparel Was Found in Secret Compartment of Trunk.

(Times Leased Wire.)

New York, July 17.—Mrs. Fremont Chesbro, owner of the Chesbro Coastwise line of steamers, running out of Boston, has been indicted for smuggling by the federal grand jury. The indictment has been placed in the hands of the United States district attorney for the district of New Jersey, following the discovery of a false bottom in one of the trunks brought to this country on the Kaiser Wilhelm last May by Mrs. Chesbro. In the secret compartment were found wearing apparel worth several thousand dollars and bills and invoices indicating the purchase abroad of a pearl necklace valued at \$23,000. The necklace was not found among Mrs. Chesbro's effects, but yesterday it was turned over to the customs officials by Mrs. Chesbro's attorney. Mrs. Chesbro is confined in a sanitarium in Pennsylvania as a result of worrying over the incident.

MEDICAL MEN TO

MEET AT SEATTLE

Treatment of Tuberculosis Among Subjects to Be Discussed.

(Times Leased Wire.)

Seattle, Wash., July 17.—Medical associations of Oregon, Washington, Idaho and British Columbia will meet in Seattle for a four-days' session on Tuesday next. It will be the first meeting of the kind ever held in the Pacific northwest, and arrangements have been completed to accommodate 1,000 persons.

Among the prominent medical men who will be guests of the medical associations are Dr. James B. Henick, professor of medicine at Rush Medical College, Chicago, and Dr. Russell Park, professor of surgery at the Buffalo Medical College.

Among the features of the convention will be a general session on tuberculosis, under the auspices of the Washington Association for the Prevention and Relief of Tuberculosis. This will be illustrated with stereoscopic views and open to the public. Another session will be on public health and sanitation, under the auspices of the Pacific Coast Health Association.

PREFERS DEATH TO DISGRACE

FORMER TELLER OF BANK SHOTS HIMSELF

Suicide Follows Discovery of Shortage—San Francisco Institution Closed.

(Times Leased Wire.)

San Francisco, Cal., July 17.—Discovery of a shortage in the accounts of Wm. Von Meyerlnck, until recently paying teller of the Union State Bank at Third and Market streets, caused him to commit suicide by blowing out his brains with a revolver shot at his home in Larkspur last night, according to a statement made to-day by T. A. Bechtel, secretary and general manager of the institution. Following the suicide of Von Meyerlnck State Bank Commissioner Alden Anderson closed the doors of the bank shortly after 10 o'clock this morning.

The amount of the alleged shortage is not known, but it is reported at Larkspur that Von Meyerlnck signed over to the bank all of his property recently.

Von Meyerlnck had not been connected with the bank in an official capacity for a year or more. He was dismissed for suspicion attached to him, and a subsequent investigation of his accounts revealed a shortage it is alleged. He was summoned yesterday to appear before the directors of the bank to-day, and it is thought that he ended his life rather than face disgrace.

The dead teller was employed for a year as cashier of the State Savings and Commercial Bank at 1019 Fillmore street, and when the bank consolidated with the Union State Bank, two months ago, he was made paying teller of the affiliated institution. He worked in that capacity one month and was then discharged.

"I have ordered the bank closed because I deem it unwise to allow the officials to continue doing business at present," was the statement of Sup't. of Banks Alden Anderson. "It appears from a casual examination of the affairs of the institution that the entire capital will be wiped out by the shortage. The depositors, whose claims are \$140,000, seem likely to be paid in full when the assets shall be disposed of. This is only a surface view, however, and I can only say that the further we have gone into the investigation the worse the bank's affairs appear to be tangled."

"No responsibility has yet been fixed on either Mr. Von Meyerlnck or any other individual. My opinion is that all of the men who have been in charge of the Union State Bank and the State Savings and Commercial Bank are incompetent to conduct such a business. They have shown no fitness as bankers."

"The accounts of the Union State Bank have been hopelessly interwoven with those of the present bank, the State Savings and Commercial. The Union State Bank was never legally liquidated. Some of its documents are now in possession of the State Savings and Commercial. Only a very minute examination will enable us to determine just what the condition of the accounts may be."

"My accountants went to the bank yesterday and took possession of the books and cash. They found discrepancies at once. The bank wrote up a statement for me, for the correctness of which I cannot vouch, showing itself in possession of \$187,000 capital stock. This is State Savings and Commercial stock. Its deposits are all in small amounts. The bank officials say that 75 per cent of the depositors owe money to the bank. My assistants will work steadily when the summary is completed. This will be done by Monday morning, I believe. Until then we will not know how serious the mismanagement has been."

POLICE SEEK FORMER

OFFICIAL OF BANK

Is Alleged to Be Responsible for Circulation of Forged Cheques.

(Special to the Times.)

Toronto, Ont., July 17.—Based upon reports of the circulation of forged cheques upon the Bank of Montreal in Toronto, circulars are being dispatched from the city detective office with all haste warning police officers of two continents to assist in the capture of John A. E. Anderson, former bookkeeper at the branch of the Bank of Montreal at the southeast corner of Portland and Queen streets.

Anderson is well connected, and at the present time the cheques which have been honored in America and Europe and returned here will total up into thousands of dollars. They are still coming.

Officials of the bank as well as the police lay the success of the man's scheme to its very novelty. When he left the service of the banking house in March last he took with him a big supply of the bank's cheques and an "accepted" stamp used by him as ledger-keeper, the use of which would practically insure success in cashing drafts no matter where presented. At Paris he got a cheque for \$750 cashed by the Bank of France.

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FRESH GINGER SNAPS, 3 pounds for 25c
MIXED PICKLES OR CHOW CHOW, per bottle 15c
ENGLISH WORCESTER SAUCE, 3 half-pint bottles 25c
SCOTCH CORN STARCH, 3 packets for 25c
ROWAT'S ENGLISH VINEGAR, quart bottle 15c
ANTI-COMBINE TEA, in lead packets, 35c per lb., or 3 lbs. for \$1.00
CLARK'S OR ARMOUR'S PORK, BEANS AND TOMATO SAUCE, 3 tins for 25c
CANADIAN SARDINES, 4 tins for 25c
CLARK'S POTTED MEATS, 4 tins for 25c
JELLY POWDER, Trophy, 4 packets for 25c
NICE FRESH DAIRY BUTTER, per pound 25c
ALBERTA CREAMERY BUTTER, per pound 30c
O. & Y. INDEPENDENT CREAMERY BUTTER, 35c per lb., or 3 lbs. for \$1.00
NEW ONTARIO CHEESE, per pound 20c
COX'S SPARKLING GELATINE, per packet 10c
SMALL PICNIC HAMS—very nice, per pound 15c
CLEANED CURRANTS, 3 pounds for 25c
CALGARY RISING-SUN FLOUR, per sack \$1.75

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ANOTHER EXCURSION

Princess Charlotte to Be Again Chartered for Trip to Queen Charlottes.

Arrangements are being made by R. Young, of the Queen Charlotte Townships Company to again charter the steamer Princess Charlotte to take a party for a tour of the islands with a stop off at Prince Rupert. The last

trip organized under the same management was such a success that a great many people have asked that the excursion be repeated. The Queen Charlotte Islands have been coming to the fore to such an extent of late on account of the mineral strikes which have been made, and the attractions held out to settlers, that many people would like to pay a visit to the principal points on the coast. It is proposed to make the trip in October next.

\$1,500 Cash

Secures for you an 8-roomed modern house, full sized basement with concrete foundation; house all piped for furnace, and beautifully finished with mantles, fire places, etc; large lot 67 ft. x 120 ft.; all fine soil; plenty of room for nice lawn and garden; a few shade trees; good cement sidewalk on street; boulevard and macadamized road; close to car line and in one of the best residential districts about Victoria. Price \$4,600; \$1,500 cash, balance arranged to suit purchaser. Don't fail to enquire into this.

Pemberton

AND SON

614 FORT STREET

SCENIC ROAD OPENED

AT GONZALES HILL

Highway Now Leads to Summit, Affording Excellent View.

An excellent view of the straits and of the city and surrounding country is obtainable from Gonzales hill. Recently those interested in the property on that subdivision have constructed a road which winds up the hillside to the highest point of the elevation. The roadway is wide enough for conveyances of all kinds, and the drive to the top of the hill, which is by a very easy grade, should become very popular. The property in Gonzales Park subdivision is well situated for residential purposes. The construction of the road will be of the greatest importance in opening up the subdivision. It is a scenic highway as well, leaving the main road at the summit of the hill beyond the residence of Thos. Shotbolt.

CURTIS FLIES 29

MILES IN AEROPLANE

During Test Machine Travels at Rate of Fifty Miles an Hour.

(Times Leased Wire.) New York, July 17.—The aeroplane Gold Bug was given a trial by Glenn H. Curtiss at Hempstead Plains, Long Island, near Mineola, this morning.

Curtiss circled the field seven times, remaining in the air 53 minutes and travelling slightly over 29 miles. At times the aeroplane travelled at the rate of 50 miles an hour. Curtiss is preparing to represent America at the aeronautic carnival at Rheims, France, within the next few months.

The record, authenticated by the Aero club, qualifies Curtiss for the cup offered by the Scientific American for the best flight of the year, providing the flight is over fourteen miles.

SKEENA CANYON IS NAVIGABLE AGAIN

Steamer Hazelton Made First Trip Down River This Week.

The waters on the Skeena river have subsided and the river steamers are once more running all the way from Prince Rupert to Hazelton. Steamer Hazelton, which has been for some weeks operating above the canyon in conjunction with the Distributor of the Grand Trunk Company, made her first run down this week, arriving at Prince Rupert Thursday. She is leaving again for Hazelton today. In all probability the canyon will now be open for travel for some time.

Steamer Trip Simpson is still on the Skeena taking in supplies for the scattered population of the Cassiar district. She will in all probability remain there until the middle of August.

MOTORING DISTANCES

The following shows the distances from Victoria of different points on Vancouver Island:

Alberni 113 Miles
Colwood 3
Cowichan 35
Cremains 62
Duncan 40
Goldstream 11
Ladysmith 59
Nanaimo 73
Shawnigan 73
Saanichton 27
Sidney 28

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SECRET SERVICE MAN MARKED FOR DEATH

Police Are Guarding Agent Who Arrested Counterfeiters at Chicago.

(Times Leased Wire.) Chicago, July 17.—Plain clothesmen today are guarding Lawrence Rickey, the United States secret service agent who recently secured the arrest of five Italian counterfeiters, after working four years on the case. Knowledge that Rickey is marked for assassination by the band of lawless Italians whose rendezvous is on the west side, was brought to police headquarters by detectives who overheard a conversation between two Italian girls yesterday. During their conversation the girls mentioned the names of the supposed ringleaders in the plot to do away with the secret service agent, and these men are the objects of a determined search today. Antonio Di Paolo, owner of the saloon in which Rickey made the capture of the five counterfeiters, are among those for whom the officers are searching. Antonio Di Paolo is supposed to be in Italy.

ONE MAN KILLED, TWO OTHERS WOUNDED

Shooting Follows Quarrel Between Miners' Organizer and Hotel Porter.

(Times Leased Wire.) Los Angeles, Cal., July 17.—In a shooting affray in the United States hotel last night, H. E. Snyder was shot and killed, and Otto Miller, a porter, was fatally wounded by Albert Ryan, of Colorado. Michael Lopez, who was standing on the sidewalk outside, was struck by a stray bullet and slightly wounded. After the shooting Ryan attempted to commit suicide, but was prevented by a policeman. Ryan came here from Denver, being a general organizer of the Western Federation of Miners. The shooting resulted from a quarrel with the hotel porter. The killing of Snyder was accidental. Miller was taken to the emergency hospital, and it is said he cannot recover.

ANGLERS MUST TAKE OUT LICENSES

Under Dominion fishery regulations all anglers who are not residents of the province are required to take out licenses previous to engaging in the sport. The rule applies to all kinds of fishing and to all waters. Mr. Galbraith, the fishery inspector for this district, is the authority in charge.

Wanted

THREE MEN TEACHERS holding First Class Certificates, with Normal training, for the Victoria Public Schools.

Salary, \$80 per Month

Applications received up to July 31st. EDWARD B. PAUL, City Superintendent of Schools.

Provincial Royal Jubilee Hospital

TENDERS FOR SUPPLIES

Sealed tenders will be received for supplying the above institution from August 1st, 1909, to July 31st, 1910, with the following articles to be delivered free: Meat, Fish, Poultry, Vegetables, Groceries, Milk, Bread, Drugs and Printing the Annual Report. Tenders to be delivered to the undersigned on or before noon on Thursday, July 29th, 1909. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. Forms of tender can be obtained on application to F. ELWORTHY, Secretary, Board of Trade Bldg.

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CIVIC NOTICE

Applications will be received at the office of the undersigned until Monday, the 26th inst., at 3 p. m., for the position of stenographer in the Mayor's office, salary \$35 per month.

Applications must be sent to the office of the City Clerk.

(Signed) Wellington J. Dowler, Victoria, B. C., July 16, 1909.

CARD OF THANKS

J. J. Cookley and family wish to thank their many friends for sympathy extended to them in their sad hour of bereavement.

PRINCESS AVE.—One full-size lot between Vancouver and Cook, only \$500. N. B. May Smith & Co., Ltd., Mahon Bldg.

WANTED—Lady canvassers to canvass Vancouver and Victoria. Apply B. C. Soap Works, Ladrel Point.

YOU CAN HEAR IT FROM

LOST—Gold-rimmed spectacles, between the corner of Bay and Government streets and the Gorge. Finder please return to Times office.

WANTED—Boy to work in shirt factory. Apply Pauline & Co., Yates street.

WANTED—Girl for housework. Apply Mrs. J. Monroe Meils, 117 Ladysmith street.

WANTED—Room and board in exchange for services by a boy wishing to attend High School. X. Y., Times.

GORGE VIEW PARK EVERY EVENING.

TO LET—Six-roomed house, First street; everything modern. Apply 109 Rupert street.

ANYONE LOOKING FOR A CHOICE PIECE OF LAND? HERE IT IS—30 acres, situated 3 miles from City Hall. The very best of soil; 11 acres under cultivation; small shack, good well. A bargain for the right man. \$2,500, and worth to-day a great deal more.

A GARDEN PARTY will be held at Mrs. Rattenbury's, Oak Bay, on Saturday, July 31st, from 4 to 6, and 8 to 10 p. m., in aid of the Young Women's Christian Association.

LOTS IN GORGE VIEW PARK FOR

TO RENT—Two comfortable furnished bedrooms, all modern conveniences. Box 475, this office.

WANTED—Position as saleslady by young lady recently from the East; employed as head saleslady in millinery department; can furnish best of testimonials. Address Box 92, High River, Alta.

FOR SALE—Eight-roomed house overlooking Beacon Hill Park; all conveniences; fruit and ornamental trees. Price \$1,150. Phone R1466.

SALE BY L. W. BICK, 114 BROAD.

FOR SALE—Lot on Pembroke street (Box 120), just below Blanchard street; \$1,150 (assessed for \$1,300). Phone R1466.

FOR SALE—Lot on Chatham street, between Douglas and Government. Phone R1466.

FOR SALE—Fine lot, Oak Bay avenue, 60x125, near junction. Price \$500. Phone R1466.

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DROWN IN SIGHT OF SCORES OF PEOPLE

Two Girls Lose Their Lives by
the Capsizing of
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Cincinnati, Ohio, July 17.—Within sight of scores of persons who were unable to give assistance, Maria Freeland, a young charity worker, and Ollie Frierson, 14 years old, were drowned yesterday when the boat in which they were rowing, capsized on the Miami river. The small craft was swept over a dam, being followed by the bodies of the two girls. Mary Peale, a 14-year-old girl from Wyoming, swam ashore, and Richard Haddock, a boy who was also a member of the rowing party, was rescued after he managed to keep his head above water for several minutes.

STEAMER BEACHED TO PREVENT SINKING

Passengers on St. Lawrence
River Craft Have Narrow
Escape.

Sorel, Que., July 17.—With water pouring in a steady stream into her hold, the river steamer Prefontaine, of the Canadian St. Lawrence Navigation Company's line, Thursday night ran a stern race with disaster in Lake St. Peter. The engines just started long enough to drive her on English Banks. Less than a hundred yards short of the shoal on which she stopped there was a depth of water which would have meant death to her 40 passengers and crew.

The vessel left Montreal Thursday afternoon for Quebec, and when about 10 miles from Three Rivers her shaft tube gave way and dropped to the bottom of the river, leaving a hole in the stern around the propeller shafting. Through this the water rushed. Ineffective efforts were made to check the flow, but it soon began to affect the boilers, and it was a case of either letting the boat sink or run ashore. The latter course was taken.

A heavy electric storm passed at the time of the accident, which caused much excitement among the passengers. All on board were taken off by the government steamer Vercheres.

WASHINGTON EAGLES MEET.

Seattle Man Elected President and
North Yakima Chosen as Next
Meeting Place.

Everett, Wash., July 17.—More than 1,500 Eagles from all parts of the state attended the fourth annual convention here. North Yakima was chosen as the seat for the fifth convention, and the following state officers were elected:

President, Thomas Perrot, of Seattle; vice-president, E. D. Sanders, Spokane; secretary, L. C. Goodwin, Walla Walla; treasurer, Frank Dowd, Seattle; and a host of others. The convention was held at the Hotel Grand Central, and the following state officers were elected:

President, Thomas Perrot, of Seattle; vice-president, E. D. Sanders, Spokane; secretary, L. C. Goodwin, Walla Walla; treasurer, Frank Dowd, Seattle; and a host of others.

Seattle degree team in the ritualistic work contest won the challenge cup donated by the Spokane lodge, and the \$100 offered by Everett lodge for first prize.

Resolutions of regret at the death of Congressman Cushman were presented. While he was not a member of the order, the loss by his death to the state and nation is keenly felt by the lodge.

MANY WILL ATTEND IRRIGATION CONGRESS

Twenty-seven Special Trains
Engaged by Commercial
Organizations.

Spokane, Wash., July 17.—Twenty-seven special trains have been engaged by commercial organizations in various parts of the country to bring their delegations to the seventeenth session of the National Irrigation Congress in Spokane, August 9th to 11th, and it is likely that several will be added to the list by points south of the Ohio river and east of the Missouri river.

Worcester, Mass., where the board of trade will send its delegation, and the Continentals, has the distinction so far of being the most distant eastern city to be represented. Its party will make the trip of more than 6,000 miles in a special train, arriving in Spokane on August 10th. Rochester, N. Y., Chicago, St. Louis, San Francisco, Pueblo, Colo., and Charleston, S. C., which cities are candidates for the 1910 sessions, will each send special trains, the one from Columbia, S. C. carrying the South Carolina, North Carolina and Florida delegations. Indications are that Kansas will join the Colorado delegates in an effort to land the next congress for Pueblo.

Delegates from El Paso and points in New Mexico and Garden City, Kan., Omaha and points in Nebraska and Iowa will also come to Spokane in special trains; and it is expected that Salt Lake City, Ogden and other cities in Utah will be represented by delegates warranting the running of a special train.

PROTECTING CHRISTIANS.

Constantinople, July 17.—The grand vizier has ordered the Shiek Islam to prepare a manifesto for general distribution demonstrating by the text of the Koran that it is the duty of all good Moslems to treat Christians with justice and to regard them as fellow citizens with equal rights. This action has caused removal of Armenian confidence in the government.

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Bellingham, Wash., July 17.—A deal in Northwest Washington timber lands involving \$500,000 directly and several millions indirectly, has been closed by the purchase by Stille Bros., prominent loggers of Bremerton, of a mile and a half of land lying north of the Skagit river, between Lyman and Minkler, Skagit county. A \$400,000 lumber mill will be erected at once and a logging road to cost \$100,000 pushed across the river to tap a big belt of virgin timber lying south and east of Minkler.

The owners announce that the mill will be completed and in operation by October 1st. The timber supply is said to be sufficient to last fifty years.

TELLS CONFLICTING

STORIES OF SHOOTING

Wounded Man Now Declares
He Knows Assailant, But
Will Not Prosecute.

Portland, Ore., July 17.—After throwing suspicion on Louis Quimby and J. M. Main, by accusing them of firing the mysterious shot that nearly killed him Wednesday night, Ray F. Brackett, the Walla Walla electrical engineer, to-day admitted that he told a false story and completely exonerated the two men.

ment up with another, to the effect that he recognized one of his assailants, but he could not tell which one fired the shot.

"I know one of the fellows," he declared to-day, "but I'm not going to tell you his name because I don't intend to prosecute."

This makes the third different story Brackett has told concerning the shooting. When he was removed from the street corner, where the bullet was fired, he stated that he had been held up. When he failed to make good with that version, he named two innocent men as his assailants. When Main and Quimby each proved an alibi Brackett was cornered, so he simply told the police that he recognized one of his assailants, but would not divulge his name.

Materials ejected from volcanoes are chiefly vapors or water, lava, cinders, rock fragments and various gases.

The men's adult Bible class of the Centennial Methodist church extend a cordial invitation to all interested in an open discussion of the scriptures to visit the class in the church parlor at 2.30 every Sunday afternoon.

A deputation will wait upon the premier by appointment at 11 a. m. Tuesday next, and the committee desires as many of the ratepayers of the Esquimalt district as can conveniently do so to join them at the parliament buildings at 10.30 on that day.

—DAYLIGHT SERVICE TO SEATTLE—A delightful trip by the S. S. Iroquois, leaving daily at 9 a. m.

The cross mark, suit used occasionally instead of a signature, did not originate in ignorance. It was always appended to signatures in medieval times as an attestation of good faith.

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IS AN APPEAL COURT NECESSARY?

In a few weeks, according to official announcement, the new Appeal Court Act of British Columbia will be declared in force by order in council. As our readers are aware, the courts are constituted by the provinces and the cost of their administration is met by the federal authority. The annual cost to the country for the maintenance of this new wheel, to the legal coach will be about thirty-five thousand dollars. The question therefore arises in connection with the matter whether such a heavy expenditure can be justified—whether the necessities of the case could not have been fully met by simply increasing the number of judges of the existing Supreme Court?

In order that our readers may thoroughly understand the amount of business which may be expected to engage the attention of this new Court of Appeal we submit the following table showing yearly the number of days on which the Full Court sat in Victoria and Vancouver respectively from the 1st of January, 1900, to 30th June, 1909, inclusive:

Year	Victoria	Vancouver	Total
Days	Days	Days	Days
1900	29	26	55
1901	27	25	52
1902	31	28	59
1903	33	28	61
1904	34	29	63
1905	40	28	68
1906	35	28	63
1907	38	31	69
1908	38	47	85
1909	19	14	33
95	332	258	590

The majority of the appeals which were set down for hearing at the recent June sittings at Victoria were postponed to a special sittings in September.

The above table does not indicate that the business requiring the attention of appellate judges is increasing with such rapidity as to necessitate the creation of a special appellate court. The Full Court sat for the greatest number of days in the year 1902, when it was engaged for 94 days. The average for the ten years is 73½ days. Admitting that a greater proportion of time must be given to the consideration of cases off than on the Bench, it is still evident that the judges of the new Court of Appeal are likely to have time hanging heavily upon their hands. The figures quoted speak for themselves, proving conclusively that for the present an increase of one judge to the present staff would meet the requirements of the case, remove the complaints of litigants and save the country at least twenty-five thousand dollars a year.

How do the conditions in other provinces of the Dominion compare with the circumstances of British Columbia in regard to the force considered necessary for the prompt disposition of legal business? Nova Scotia with half a million of a population as against British Columbia's quarter of a million at the outside, has along with seven Supreme Court judges and no Court of Appeal. New Brunswick with four hundred thousand people manages with six Supreme Court judges and no separate Court of Appeal. Ontario with a population of approximately two and a half millions has twelve Supreme Court judges and five appeal judges, seven in all. While it may be true, as sometimes claimed, that more litigation arises in proportion to population in this than in any of the other provinces of Canada, the facts we have stated prove absolutely that there is no immediate necessity for the creation of a court of appeal, that the ends of justice could be fully met in the manner we have outlined, and that the McBride government in this matter, as in every other matter in which it has adopted the advice of Attorney-General Rowse, is making a serious and costly blunder.

PROTECTION OF OUR FISHERIES.

Our esteemed neighbors in Seattle are going to ask the government at Washington to interpose in their behalf. They complain that the government of Canada has treated them shabbily in withdrawing the privilege they have hitherto enjoyed in the matter of purchasing bait for the halibut fisheries in certain of the ports of British Columbia. They do not claim that they have been deprived of any rights, but that a privilege has been withdrawn; and we suppose they will not ask their government to insist upon the restoration of that privilege, but will endeavor to show good and sufficient reasons why it should be restored. Under the circumstances it is perhaps just as well that the status should be clearly defined ere what is now admitted to be merely a privilege should by custom be demanded as a right. The experience of the fishermen of Maine in the waters of Newfoundland is cited in support of the case of the American fishermen of Puget Sound. We do not think it is desirable that the case of Newfoundland should be repeated in these western waters. Our neighbors are claiming the right to fish in the waters of Hecate Straits upon the plea that the straits are not territorial but international waters. That is a question to be determined; but there is apparently no disposition to question our competence to withhold or grant the right to purchase bait just as we see fit.

There is a principle of great importance involved in this matter. Canadians are debarred from selling their fish in American markets. That is a feature of the policy of protection. But for it the dispute with Newfoundland would not have occurred, inasmuch as the people who own the fish could take them and dispose of them in the most remunerative markets. There is an increasing demand for fish in the populous centres of the United States, and this increasing demand has naturally resulted in the exhaustion of the American fishing "grounds." Under such conditions the natural inclination is for American fishermen to resort to contiguous waters which have not been so exhausted. Fish caught in these waters by vessels flying the American flag are admitted to United States markets free of duty. But both Newfoundlanders and Canadians object to that sort of thing for two reasons. The fish belong to them and they desire to turn them to the most profitable account as well as to avert the very thing which has happened in United States waters, the exhaustion of the fisheries. We aim to conserve the source of supply, just as we hope to conserve our sources of supply of pulp wood and other important but not inexhaustible natural products.

That in short is the principle at the root of the whole matter. If our neighbors want the things we produce in abundance, they can have them upon the terms we shall dictate; not upon the conditions they choose to impose. We cannot be brought to time by any application of the Big Stick. It is said the bait necessary in halibut fishing can be procured in abundance in Alaskan waters. Very well. Go to Alaska and get your bait. The objection to that source of supply is that it is distant and the cost is high. That is a matter with which we have no concern at all. It is purely a domestic question. Canadians are not asking any favors from the United States. That country is pursuing a policy in matters of trade deemed to be best in its own interests. We are doing the same. It is surely beneath the dignity of a nation which boasts of its economic independence of all other nations, and legislates accordingly, to seek favors of Canada.

We note that the Dominion and Provincial governments have agreed to present their cases with respect to Indian Reserves and other questions in dispute to the Supreme Court at Ottawa. This is the proper procedure and has been advocated by the Dominion, especially with regard to the Indian Reserves, for some time. The Provincial government, however, insisted upon a submission to the Full Court of the province, to which the Dominion would not agree, maintaining that the Supreme Court was the proper tribunal to sit upon the vexed question. When the matter was presented to the Full Court the learned judges pointed out the uselessness of proceeding upon a time-wasting argument, and although counsel for the Province persisted and managed to present his case he was unable to do more than entertain the Bench. Experience, especially when it involves legal fees, is a good teacher and we are glad to see that the provincial government has realized that juggling with important questions is cheap politics and not in the interest of the province.

The House of Lords has decided to depart from precedent and either amend or reject the Lloyd-George budget. Hitherto their Lordships have been very careful to keep their hands off all money bills. But this radical budget affects them directly as well as politically, hence they have waxed exceedingly bold. If they carry out their threat, the result must be to greatly strengthen the hands of the government. In such an event there will be a dissolution. An appeal to the country at the present time under ordinary conditions would almost certainly result disastrously to the forces of Prime Minister Asquith, but an appeal upon such an issue, raised by the Lords, would be quite a different matter. It would be a battle for popular rights against aristocratic, plutocratic and ecclesiastical privilege. These forces must eventually come in to conflict in Great Britain anyway.

and there is no doubt respecting the final result.

Canadian fishermen have already achieved two noteworthy triumphs in marksmanship at Bisle. May they gain still greater successes, if that be possible. The lately much maligned and contemned Ross rifle seems to have assisted our countrymen very materially in their efforts. We shall hear of no more attacks upon that weapon from Conservatives in the House of Commons. It would not be surprising if it were to be generally adopted in the Imperial forces.

There is only one newspaper in Toronto striving to stir up ill feeling between the United States and Canada. That is the Conservative Toronto News, which appears to have taken leave of its senses because of frustrated political ambitions. The News is always rattling at French-Canadians as well as at Americans. Our contemporary appears to be under an obsession that in some way its animadversions may undermine the strength of the Laurier government.

Canadians will note with pleasure that most of the states in the new Commonwealth of South Africa are represented at the Imperial rifle competitions upon Bisle Commons. This shows how quickly the new subjects of the King have succeeded in making themselves at home in the great Imperial family. They are all good marksmen, too; but the Canadian have thus far succeeded in keeping slightly in front of them.

The fact appears to have been clearly established that the bandits who held up a C. P. R. train and got nothing are (or were, in regard to one of them) from California. If the other be captured, and the probabilities are that he will be, there will be a job for the hangman.

What Other People Think

GOOD OR BAD TASTE?

To the Editor.—A leader appeared in the Colonist a few days ago which I saw only last evening. It says that a lady in England wished to present another lady with a piece of jewelry which she refused to accept, and afterwards she died.

This little incident in the private life of these two ladies your contemporary denounces as "consummate bad taste." Now I claim to be at leasting good a judge (probably better) as any member of the Colonist staff, having the advantage of being a lady, coming of a long line of lady grandmothers, etc., without one "make-believe" amongst them. Relying upon the proverbial gallantry and fair play of the Times, I ask your permission to reublish in your paper this crude statement of the Colonist by supplying details which it is plain to be seen have been deliberately omitted by your contemporary in order to make the "leader" (correctly speaking misleader) more "toothsome" for its readers. With what is generally described as "woman's instinct," I will state what I am firmly convinced is the true version of this story. Mrs. A. and Miss B. were gossiping about "dress and things," when Miss B. very much admired a ring worn at the time by Mrs. A., who then asked her friend Miss B. to accept a present of it. Miss B., shrinking from the suspicion of having coveted the ring in the first instance, refused to accept the present, but Mrs. A. finally persuaded her to accept the ring with her love, and probably a kiss. Now, sir, where is the consummate bad taste to be found? In my opinion it only appears in the Colonist's leader, which assists in perpetuating a defamatory version of a private interview between two living English-speaking ladies.

BELLA.

IMPERIAL FEDERATION.

To the Editor.—In the light of what is going on in our Empire, would it be asking too great a favor to ask you to reproduce a letter of mine, which appeared in the Times a year ago to-day?

GUY W. WALKER.

To the Editor.—You were kind enough to publish a short letter of mine, referring to Robert Fitzsimmons last week. This is the second letter in ten years. I have asked space for (then from Ladner).

Your readers will remember in the days gone by a Joseph Martin shot forth. At that time Conservatives and Liberals were ready to divide, but joined together to put Joseph out of "political business." Results are well known. British Columbia's salvation was assured by the union of the two great parties. I am speaking of the voters, who settled the trouble in short order. The Times knows very well—I am a Conservative from the word go, but am not afraid to either advertise or subscribe for a Liberal paper. Now what I am getting at is—the two parties will have to get together again and consolidate an Empire. Any of us who have happened to be around the world know the loyalty of the people. Now who's going to tell the cat? It has to be Canada unquestionably, with its seven million. The home government won't pull the bell on, as they want a free hand for the colonies. A fire has been kindled for thirty years. The people are helmeted and armored for the blaze (the cementing of our Empire). As matters stand at present, as a people we are covering too much ground to be governed without representatives in the House of Commons. The home government would gladly welcome anything on those lines. Imperial federation is no new fad of mine. In '91 I did the same thing in the town hall at Ladner, B. C. So far as the press is concerned they are reporting fully all speeches on this important

question, and are ready to swoop down when the moment arrives with their editorials.

When historians in after years, if I mistake not, Sir George Grey, governor of New Zealand two or three times and afterwards premier, also governor in the Cape colony, will be mentioned as one of the first to realize the boundaries of the Empire were getting unwieldy, Sir George, as I remember him, was tall and slim, with a gang of totos hanging on to his coat-tail, of course steering him to a candy store. In New Zealand, some I have forgotten, but Sir George Grey, the Wakefield, the Rhodes, Major Atkinson, Julius Vogel, Moorehouse, the Staffords and others, will be remembered. I am going to stop here, as your paper is not large enough to give the names of the men and the mothers who have made the Antipodes. The same applies to Canada and all other colonies I have visited.

There is no question, King Edward, though he wears a crown, is one of the ablest men we have to-day, either Statesmanship or diplomacy.

My life has been spent with the working classes. Let one match be struck for Imperial federation and we are ready. Just a word of advice to my brother Conservatives: don't be narrow-minded. The two great parties will have to join hands on this, the most important issue since Britain was Britain.

GLY W. WALKER.

718 Johnson St., Victoria, June 13, 1908.

THE IMPERIAL PRESS CONFERENCE.

NAVAL DEFENCE.

(No. 11.)

On going to England, I was anxious to ascertain how far the discussion of the German menace was the outcome of political and how far of national necessity. A week of conference was sufficient, however, to dispel any illusion which might exist in regard to the reality of the menace confronting the Mother Land. Lord Rosebery struck the first note of alarm in his great speech of welcome: "There is a hush in Europe," he said, "in which you might almost hear a leaf fall to the ground. I do not know that I have ever seen in Europe a condition of things so remarkable, so peaceful and in some respects so menacing."

Continuing, he said: "Gentlemen, we can and we will build Dreadnoughts or whatever new type of ship may be, as long as we have a shilling to spend on them, or a man to put into them. All that we can and will do, but I am not sure that even that will be enough, and I think it may be your duty to take back to your young dominions beyond the seas this message and this impression—that some personal defence rests upon every man and citizen of the Empire. Tell your people, if they can believe it, the deplorable condition in which Europe is relapsing into barbarism, and the pressure which is put upon this little England to defend itself, its liberties, its groups. For her own salvation she must look to herself, and that failing her, she must look to you."

Surely these words were ominous enough, coming from a statesman more or less detached from party.

But perhaps even more remarkable was the unanimity of other statesmen or both sides of politics who spoke later in the conference and endorsed his warning.

Mr. McKenna, First Lord of the Admiralty, speaking later, used these words: "We look to the future, and we see growing difficulties surrounding our Empire. We foresee possibilities in which we shall be called upon to unite our whole force in common defence."

But more important still, was the impressive words of Sir Edward Grey, Foreign Secretary—Grey, the reserved, the taciturn, the cautious mouthpiece of the government's foreign policy. He simply referred to Lord Rosebery's speech, and then added in the gravest way: "I endorse every word he said."

"We are," he added, "in comparatively calm weather in foreign policies, but the excessive expenditure on armaments makes the air sultry."

Hon. Alfred Lyttleton followed, warmly endorsing Sir Edward Grey's statement.

Mr. Balfour, in his address, pointed out with respect to the question of local navies in the autonomous states that the fate of Canada and of India should be settled, not in far-flung seas but in English waters.

Mr. Haldane spoke in an equally grave way.

After hearing all these statements—without exception men of caution and accustomed to weighing well their words—the conviction was forced on the delegates that the acuteness of the present situation had not been over-estimated. There seems reason to believe that the ministers of the present government are as keenly alive as any of their predecessors to the needs of the situation, but that, like all governments, they cannot go faster than their followers will allow them.

There is an additional feature of complication in the unfortunate disagreement between Sir John Fisher and Lord Charles Bessborough. The delegation had an opportunity of meeting and of hearing both of them, and of seeing at Spitzhead the splendid machine Admiral Fisher has to hang in the British Navy. Lord Charles Bessborough, who undoubtedly occupies a unique corner in the British heart, insists that the true condition of the navy is not understood, and he also holds that the Dreadnought idea has been carried too far. He inclines to a more varied class of ships, and for the purpose of practice warfare, presuming that Armageddon will be fought in the North Sea, where heavy fogs prevail and a range of seven miles is rarely obtainable for big guns, he holds that vessels of the Lord Nelson type are the more desirable.

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New members were proposed and elected as follows: Mrs. P. W. Bell, Miss Jessie Bell, Mrs. White Birch, Mrs. Ebbs Canavan, Miss Clarke, Mrs. Rocks Robertson.

Miss Gertrude Mackay having signified her inability to accept the post of literary correspondent, Mrs. C. Fitz-Gibbon was elected.

It was moved and seconded that the wife of the lieutenant-governor in office should be asked to accept the position of hon. president.

It was decided that His Excellency Lord Grey should be invited to address the club during his coming visit to Victoria.

It was also decided that a banquet be presented to the corresponding secretary of the International Council of Women, Frauella Dr. Alice Salmon, by the president of the Canadian Woman's Club.

In answer to many inquiries as to the qualification necessary for intending members, and the mode of application and election, the following clauses of the constitution are given: "Any woman at least eighteen years of age, who is a British subject by birth or naturalization, and who is in sympathy with the objects of the club shall be eligible for membership."

"Application for membership must be made through two members of the club in good standing and must be submitted to a meeting of the executive for election. A ballot may be taken at the request of any member, and one black ball in ten shall exclude."

"Active members shall pay in advance an annual fee of two dollars."

The contract for the paving of Corcorant street with granite is being prepared and will be signed by the mayor and the contractors in a day or two. The portion of the street to be paved is that between Store street and Government street. Originally the owners on the other block, from Government to Douglas street, joined in the petition, but afterwards decided to draw out for the present, the reason being that they will have to meet their share of the cost of extending the paving of Broad street and the paving of Pandora avenue shortly. Eventually, however, that block is likely to be laid with the same material. Besides the city there are only a couple of owners in the block.

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Meeting Last Evening Considered Filling Vacancies on Staff.

The adjourned meeting of the school board was held last evening in the city hall, when a considerable amount of routine business was transacted. These present were Chairman Jay and Trustees Mrs. Jenkins, A. E. McNeil, W. E. Staneland and McIntosh, and Superintendent E. B. Paul. The chief business was that of appointing new teachers for city schools. It was decided to advertise in Victoria and Vancouver papers for three male teachers, holding first-class certificates and having had normal training at an initial salary of \$50 per month. All applications must be in by July 31st.

Two lady teachers were added to the local staff last evening. A large number of applications were in for the positions. Miss Ida McIntosh and Miss Joan Polston were elected for the positions. A number of applications were also in for the position of domestic science teacher. Miss Mildred May Brown was elected to the position.

The resignations of Miss Pottinger and Miss Lovell of the Girls' Central school were accepted.

The school carpenter, Mr. Fairie, was present and gave his report. He stated that the work on the new Central Park school was going on satisfactorily, and that the South Park school had been put in good shape. With regard to the Girls' Central school and the Manual Training school, he stated that they would not turn the rain. It was decided to have the roofs painted and patched. Mr. Fairie was also instructed to have the painter varnish the stairways of the North Ward school, which would cost an additional \$50, and to paint the steam heating apparatus, which would cost another \$75.

The report from the finance committee showed an expenditure of \$600.48 since the last meeting.

A number of letters were received. One was from J. Hawkins & Hayward, with regard to the installing of the fire alarm system in the Victoria West school. The letter was laid on the table with instructions that the building and grounds committee be instructed to call for tenders.

Dr. Alexander Robinson, superintendent of education, notified the board by letter that the temporary certificates of J. Clearburn and Mr. Cunningham will no longer be extended. E. C. Bagshaw's offer of two lots in the neighborhood of the Jubilee hospital for the erection of the new school was refused.

Mr. Pollard, musical instructor, wrote asking for some new music. It was decided to instruct him to purchase the numbers asked for.

A letter from J. Rayner, for the position of superintendent of the new Moss street school, was left over.

The meeting then adjourned.

The death occurred yesterday afternoon at the Royal Jubilee hospital of See Ho Yee Wo. Deceased was born in Yin Ping, China, and was 62 years of age. The remains have been removed to the B. C. Funeral Furnishing Company. Relatives of the deceased will arrive this evening from Vancouver to make the funeral arrangements.

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Mr. Parsons presided, and the election of officers for the coming year resulted as follows:

Choir secretary, Mr. Stokes; recording secretary, A. G. Mitchell; business and social committee, Messrs. Sherritt and Cocker, and Messrs. Willis and Griffith; librarian, T. Sargison.

The business of the social committee will be to welcome strangers and promote a feeling of good fellowship. Addresses were given by the pastor, Rev. T. E. Holling, by Mr. Parsons, the organist and Mr. Morgan, the conductor, after which dainty refreshments including icecream were served, and a merry time spent in social intercourse. The choir motto for the year will be "Excelsior."

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RESOURCES OF NECHACO VALLEY

WRITER TELLS OF THE FRASER LAKE DISTRICT

Steamboat Service Recently Inaugurated Will Aid Settlers.

A special correspondent of the Times, writing from Fraser Lake, B. C., says: A few weeks ago I gave the readers of the Times an account of a trip to the Nechaco, and a few impressions gathered along the trail. In these articles my desire is to give those interested in the development of the northern interior of British Columbia, and especially intending settlers along the line of the G. T. P., an accurate description of the country and the conditions that obtain at the present time. It is a country with many attractive advantages. No country is without its disadvantages. The Nechaco has probably as few as other parts of British Columbia, and they are for the most part not without their redeeming features. The only one that this cannot be said of is the number of mosquitoes and flies. Life here would be more pleasant if there were fewer of these. Some years are much worse than others. This year there are few, thanks to the dry, cold summer. Last year there were millions. An old Indian put the difference to the writer in this way: "This year no mosquito, last year hyin (pronounced with a full respiration for emphasis) mosquito; black like smoke." However, the Nechaco is not the only part of British Columbia that has not more of this pest than is good for the body and soul of man. As the land is cultivated they will get fewer, if not altogether disappear. Indeed, life of all kinds seems to be more than abundant in this northern country. Wild flowers grow with almost the profusion and variety of the plains of Manitoba, while the woods seem at times to be alive with birds of all varieties and shades.

To return, other disadvantages might be mentioned, but they are neither serious nor disagreeable. True it is, the summer is inclined to be dry, but it is pleasant, and there is usually enough rain for all crops. Frost comes when it is not wanted; but on old land these visits are rare, and in time will disappear altogether during the summer season. True it is, the winters are long and are apt to be severe, but they are not as much so as we would expect at this latitude, and the snow usually falls early enough to protect plant life with its warm, downy blanket.

On the whole it can be said that this country compares favorably with other parts of British Columbia and that it has treasures that are well worth the search of the energetic settler. It would be manifestly unfair to judge any part of British Columbia by the conditions that prevail this year. If so, the Nechaco would stand condemned. The spring was late and cold. The summer, up to a few days ago, very dry, with several severe frosts that destroyed a large part of the crops throughout the whole district. However, during this week an abundance of rain has fallen, and life is being regenerated with wonderful rapidity.

Surely it is best for intending settlers to know these conditions and what to expect on coming to this distant country, that they may be prepared to overcome its difficulties and remain. Of all the intending settlers this spring probably not more than one in ten remained. Why? They not only found it difficult to obtain locations, but they found it vastly different from what they expected.

So much for the country in general. I wish in this article to tell the Times' readers something about the Fraser Lake district. Of course in a general description of a country, much of it applies to any section of the country. But, besides this, each section has its own peculiar characteristics.

Fraser Lake—no one in British Columbia need be told whence the name is about 14 miles long and on an average about two miles wide. It is beautifully situated in one of the most attractive spots of the whole Nechaco country. From a scenic standpoint it can hardly be surpassed. Beautiful beyond description, at least, beyond the writer's description, are some of its views. Perhaps the finest can be had from where the Stuart lake trail emerges from the wood to the north-east of the lake. Below this slight elevation the lake lies as a perfect gem amid its emerald setting of mountain and valley, hill and dale, with then many and various lights and shadows manipulated by the sun. In the foreground lies

harmonized in a multitude of varying ways by the master hand of the Divine artist. The beauty of the lake and its surroundings form an important part of the heritage of this district, and one of the attractions of the whole country. This is Fraser Lake, dressed in its summer garb. When it dons its winter robes it is not always so enticing. It often seems to be the official race track for some of the coldest winds that ever that old despot, Aelous, released from his caves. This is all the more reason why its beauty should be appreciated. Life is largely made up of contrasts anyway. The beauty of to-day may be the hag of to-morrow.

But this district has other attractive features besides its lake. It has a good deal of excellent soil, chiefly wooded more or less heavily with poplar and jackpine—chiefly the former. Unfortunately from some standpoint, not the scenic—this is broken up by ranges of low mountains and hills unfit for cultivation. This means that no large farming communities will ever be found in this district. For church and school privileges this will always be a disadvantage. That the soil in this district is good has been abundantly proven. Mr. E. S. Peters, the manager of the Hudson Bay Company's store at Port Fraser, has for years grown the ordinary grains and vegetables with success. This year under the management of Mr. G. Ridge, he has about fifty-five acres in crop. This is the largest cultivated farm in the Nechaco.

Again this district is probably freer from summer frosts than any other section of the country. But this subject is about as dangerous as comparing the merits of Victoria and Vancouver weather—although there is no doubt which is preferable—and it must not be emphasized too strongly. Yet, I have heard more than one settler claim that the best market so far for potatoes and other vegetables grown in this section, has been other sections of the Nechaco, where the crops have been killed by the frosts. However, it is only fair to say that in the midsummer visits of Mr. Jack this year, he has been no respecter of places, and has had few favorites on whom he did not leave his blighting touch. Besides Mr. Peters there are a number of other settlers along the shores of the lake who can testify to these things. They are

Improving Their Pre-emptions and getting ready for the advent of the railway. These men are doing the real pioneer work of the country and are doing more for its future than any number of speculating land companies. They know the country and are making their faith practical.

The survey of the railway runs along the southern shore of the lake, in places cutting across its shallow inlets. Possibly somewhere near its western end will be a town of considerable importance, being the junction of the Francis and Ootsa lake countries with the G. T. P. But this is merely a guess.

The waters of the lake abound in fish; trout of various kinds, whitefish and a few sturgeon, while in the fall the salmon ascend in large numbers. These form an important part of the diet of the Indians, whose reserves cover much of the best land on the lake. These reserves are largely open prairie soil, only small patches of which have ever been broken. The Indian of the Nechaco, as elsewhere, is not a farmer.

During this month of June an event happened which is important for the district. The peaceful waters of the lake were suddenly disturbed by that product of civilization, the steamboat, while its shores re-echoed for the first time in its history the voice of the steam engine. It was also wonderful to some of the Indians who had never seen such a thing before. The two or three miles of the Nechaco river eastward from where it forms a juncture with the outlet of the lake, is made up largely of a succession of rapids, that were long considered impassable for steamers of any kind. But the energy of the owners of the steamer Nechaco, and the skill of the genial captain have proven that during the months of high water—from the middle of May until the middle of October—the river offers no serious obstacle for steamers of light draft, and only on a few of the worst rapids has a line to be used. They are now giving this district

A Weekly Service, arriving here on every Monday from Fort George canyon. They make connections there with the steamer Charlotte from Quamsel. It is possible that next year a small boat will be put on the Fraser lake. This will help greatly to develop another fine section of this country. These boats will reduce transportation rates, and will prove a boon to the country, at least until the railway arrives. The advantages will not be much in evidence this year. But next year it will mean a greater development than the country has yet seen, for farming implements can now be landed at a reasonable rate. The energy and faith of the owners of the steamer Nechaco deserve success.

Much more might be said about this district. It needs little faith to look forward into the coming years and see added to the natural attractions of the district, the beautiful homes of prosperous farmers, and many other marks of natural wealth. At least it can be said that among the most desirable and prosperous communities along the line of the G. T. P. in northern British Columbia, the Fraser Lake district will not hold the lowest place.

CURIOSITY IN BOUNDARIES.

About 600 yards from the station at Hesseaux, at the crossroads from Oude-ward to Bonbaix, on the way from Tournal to Moneston, there is a directing post which from a topographical point of view is a curiosity. This post marks the separation between two countries—France and Belgium; three provinces or departments, Le Nord, Western Flanders and Hainaut; three bishoprics, Cambrai, Bourges and Tournai. Three races dwell around it, speaking three languages, French, Flemish and Wallon. It is also in three communes, Wattrelos, Hesseaux and Estaimpuis.—London Globe.

DALLAS ROAD IN BAD STATE

BUILDING SEA WALL UNDER DISCUSSION

Dominion and Local Governments Will Be Asked to Aid in Work.

To build or not to build is the question with the streets committee in regard to the proposed sea-wall along Dallas road, west from Holland point, the object of which is to save the roadway at that spot from being washed away. The sea has been gradually encroaching and washing the roadway out. At present there is an almost dangerous condition of affairs, and it is only a matter of a short time until what is one of the favorite driveways in the city will be rendered impassable.

Ald. Humber has interested himself in the matter, and for a long time has been urging on the council the necessity of some works of protection being carried out at this point. He has convinced his colleagues of this, and some time ago a committee was appointed, of which he is chairman, to go into the question of cost. Plans were drawn up by H. J. Lawrence, of the city engineering department, and submitted to the committee and later to the streets committee. There are two plans, the carrying out of one of which would entail an expenditure of some \$50,000 and the other about \$27,000.

Ald. Turner asked the streets committee last night whether anything was to be done in the matter or not this year. He pointed out that the only way that the money can be raised is by loan, and he thought that the committee should either decide to submit a bill to the people when the Esquimalt waterworks and B. C. Electric by-laws go or else drop the matter for the present. In his usual business-like manner the alderman objected to the question hanging on in the fashion so many questions hang at the city hall—sometimes for months at a time.

Ald. Bishop considered that the Dominion ought to do something for the city in this matter, and perhaps the local government also. He moved that the question be taken up with the Hon. Mr. Templeman and with the provincial department of works.

Ald. McKewen seconded this and Ald. Humber supported it.

Ald. Turner remarked that the road was in a serious condition and that something would have to be done, if not now very soon in the future. Ald. Raymond mentioned that there is no railing where the roadway has washed away, and he feared a bad accident if it was not attended to.

The motion was carried, and a committee consisting of Aldermen Humber, McKewen and Bishop and the city engineer was named by the chairman to see the Minister of Inland Revenue and the Provincial Minister of Public Works.

Ald. Bishop called attention to the need of doing something with Hillside avenue, where the water department has been laying mains, in regard to which Ald. Turner said it had been left in a disgraceful state.

City Engineer Topp said the work would be done at the expense of the waterworks department.

Ald. Bishop also wanted to know when anything was going to be done in reference to the Douglas street fountain, in the renovation of which gift to the city he has taken a lively interest.

City Supt. Warwick said that as soon as the men were through on John street he would put down the concrete around the fountain.

Ald. Humber was anxious to know what was going to be done about completing the filling of the bridge on the George road.

The engineer said that if the extra \$10,000 has been taken away from the committee in order to strike the rate it would be impossible to finish the work now.

"There is a nice advertisement for Victoria, a work lying half done," was Ald. Humber's comment.

The city will sell a quantity of material which was used in the building of the reservoir, and which is not required now, the city engineer taking what he can make use of in his department.

J. R. Carmichael, clerk of the Saanich municipality, forwarded a petition from a number of residents on seven streets off Tolmie avenue, asking for a water service, the municipality asking the city to bear a generous share of the cost, seeing that it would benefit by the revenue from the consumers.

Water Commissioner Raymur advised against the city paying any part of the cost of putting the mains down, as this was not done in any case outside the limits.

The committee decided not to do so, but will express the city's willingness to give a liberal rate for water in bulk.

A. C. MacCallum again brought before the committee, on behalf of several residents, the need for some improvement in the roadway of Foul Bay road, between Fairfield road and Crescent street. It was referred to the city engineer.

Thirty owners on Beechwood avenue, Hollywood, Crescent and Robertson streets, asked for permanent improvements on the local improvement plan. Some of the members were in favor of doing the work if the owners paid for it.

Ald. Turner objected to this, when the committee had laid down the principle that outside the centre of the city the proportion should be one-fifth and four-fifths. If this work was done it should be on that basis, or else the city should refuse to do the work until there are some houses on these streets.

The committee decided to inform the petitioners that if they desire to have these works done before any improvements are erected upon the property they must pay the cost.

Sudden death is eight times as likely for a man as for a woman.

PROGRESS OF CAPE TO CAIRO RAILWAY LINE

Being Pushed on at Rate of Ten Miles a Week to Omdurman.

The extension of the Sudan government railway's line south of Khartoum, which forms another stage in the Cape to Cairo railway, is now being rapidly pushed on, the rate of progress being ten miles a week. The line follows in the course of the Blue Nile at a distance of one to three miles west of the river, and does not actually strike the Nile after leaving Khartoum until the thirty-eighth mile. The forty-seventh mile has now just been reached, and the work has proved remarkably easy. The money at present allotted for its construction on this year's estimates will be sufficient to take the line to the sixty-fifth mile, but the budget for next year is not due till October next. The importance of the line for the development of the country is such, however, that it is probable that some arrangement will be made for continuing the work forthwith.

The line is just reaching that part of the country where the rising of May, 1902, took place. Its course eventually will be to cross the desert from the Blue Nile to the White Nile, where a bridge is already under construction at Kosti to carry it up to El Obeld, in Kordofan. There it will tap the chief sources of wealth to the Anglo-Egyptian Sudan. At present the gum is brought down by camel to the river, and by boat to Omdurman, which has always been the great centre for sorting and selling. From there it has to be reloaded into boats to cross the river and be loaded on to the railway on the other side for Port Sudan. When it is possible to place the gum on trucks at El Obeld for direct transport by rail to Port Sudan, most of the merchants will move from Omdurman to El Obeld. Omdurman will no doubt lose greatly in wealth and importance, and some even predict that it will dwindle away to an insignificant village, so great is the proportion of its wealth depending on the gum trade. This remains to be seen. It will certainly be off the track as far as Kordofan is concerned, but from time immemorial it has been the converging point for caravans from great distances in the east, and natives of almost half the tribes of Africa could probably be found in it. It will take long to lose its place as a great centre in this respect, for the pilgrim route to Mecca for an immense distance leads through it, and whatever its importance as a centre of commerce, it will always have its historic importance and interest for tourists.

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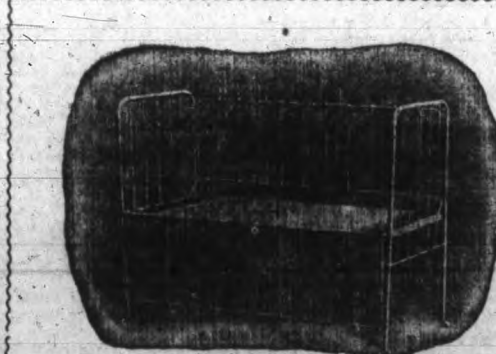


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FIRE CHIEF GETS AFTER THE CITY

SETTING BAD EXAMPLE
BY IGNORING BY-LAWS

Buildings in Corporation Yard
on Yates Street Fire Traps
—To Be Torn Down.

Fire Chief Davis knows no distinction when it comes to breaches of the by-laws. His code of duty makes him as vigorous in the enforcement of these against the city as against the humblest of its citizens. In the performance of his duty he waited upon the streets committee last night and served it with a notice to attend to the conditions existing at the corporation yard on Yates street. The moss is growing on the roof of the buildings and, worst of all, a forge is in operation in such a position that there is liable to be a serious fire caused at any moment.

The committee was of the same mind as the chief, and it took prompt action. On motion of Ald. Humber, seconded by Ald. Fullerton, it was ordered that the buildings be torn down within seven days.

Ald. Turner said it was a disgrace to the city to have any of its buildings in a state that would not be tolerated in the case of a private citizen. The city should show a good example and see that all its property was kept in decent shape.

As there are some horses being stabled in one of the buildings the city engineer was instructed to see what arrangements could be made for them and report on Monday evening.

Some discussion took place as to the storage of water department material. It has been known for some time, on a report from the water commissioner, that better accommodation is needed for this, some of it being very valuable, and the matter has been under discussion before. The water commissioner suggested last night that the market building would be the best place for this material as soon as the V. & S. railway is out of it. Ald. Henderson, however, thought this property too valuable to be used as a yard for material.

The committee was in favor of securing some site which would be central and would serve for all such purposes for all the departments.

The streets committee instructed the city engineer to try to galvanize a committee appointed some time ago into some activity.

CANADIANS WIN

THE KOLAPORE CUP

Every Member of Team With
One Exception Uses Ross
Rifle.

Bisley, July 17.—The Canadian team yesterday won the Kolapore cup. All of the members of the team, with the exception of Lieut. Smith, used the Ross rifle. The scores were as follows:

Canada	299	290	589	71
Transvaal	257	257	514	76
Natal	254	251	505	73
Guernsey	254	254	508	74
Mother Country	252	255	507	72
South Rhodesia	254	254	508	73
India	254	254	508	73
African Protec.	252	256	508	71

The individual scores of the members of the Canadian team were:

Sergt. Kelly, 10th Toronto, 33, 32, 34, 36
Sergt. Mitchell, 13th Hamilton, 32, 34, 33
Sergt. Smith, G. G. F. G., Ottawa, 34, 33, 32, 36
Col. Sergt. Freeborn, 13th Hamilton, 31, 34, 32, 37
Major Jones-Powell, P. E. I., 33, 31, 32, 34
Sergt. Russell, G. G. F. G., Ottawa, 30, 34, 31, 35
Lieut. Morris, 46th Bowmanville, 33, 32, 34, 34
Lieut. Smith, 24th Chatham, 32, 32, 34, 35

ADENA WINS FROM RIPPER

MILES WON BY QUEEN
ALAMO AND MERRILL

Yesterday's Starts at Willows
Good—To Stop Free
Lists.

Only two favorites were first past the post at the Willows yesterday, these being Adena, 4 to 1, in the seven furlongs, and Eddie Graney, 9 to 10, in the four and a half. Adena beat Ripper and Colbert with ease but had nothing great left. She took the lead at a quarter from home and came away from the field. McLaughlin riding Colbert had second money secured, but sat up on his horse at the post when Ripper, coming closer than McLaughlin expected, just nosed into the place. Eddie Graney and Irma Lee fought out a hard finish with Ketchel, the horses finishing in the order given. A length covered the three horses. Eddie Graney was out of the first money at the last turn, but Irma Lee ran a little wide and Eddie Graney was able to come in on the rail and make up a couple of lengths.

The longest shot was George Kilborn at 5 to 1, winning from Bazil and Othmar in five furlongs. Sink Spring cleaned up the classiest field in beating Lady Quality, Sam McGibben, Nellie Racine and Rose Cherry.

Merrill, in the first of the mile races, beat De Grammont, Forest Rose and Mitre, and made the distance in 1:43, while Queen Alamo, in the second race, was one second longer and beat Mr. Bishop and Miller's Daughter.

Starter Dwyer, while he held two of the fields longer than necessary, got them all away in good time yesterday, and to much improved starts. His fields for one thing were not fractious, and the longest time at the post was three minutes for the second race.

Yesterday's attendance was good, the interest in the meeting keeping up to the first couple of weeks. The Victoria Country Club, however, has decided to practically shut down the complimentary list, and day passes will for the future be less freely distributed. This action is to be taken after a full consideration of the matter by the club.

Merrill, after winning the selling purse of \$200 yesterday, of which \$150 went to the winner, \$35 to second and \$15 to third, was bid up by J. T. Johnston to \$400 whereon the owner, W. D. Millard, bought the gelding in at \$400.

The result of the transaction is that under the rules the owner to retain the horse has to pay the club \$102.50, being half the difference between the selling price of \$200 and the price bid of \$405. Mr. Millard's win with Merrill therefore only netted him a profit of \$48.50.

Pay Mair on July 7th and who lay in a serious condition for some days. It is about again, and was yesterday at the Willows.

With just four weeks to go till the close of the meeting and with to-day's big race, four stake races to be run the club has \$2,000 in stake purses to provide for outside the regular six races per day. The detailed results yesterday were as follows:

First race—Five furlongs. Selling. Three-year-olds and upward. Value to first \$150.	Op. Cl.
Horse and Jockey.	
Geo. Kilborn, Coburn (109)	6 11-2
Bazil, Vosper (108)	5-2 9-5
Othmar, McEwen (109)	6 8
Kelowna, W. Powers (112)	8 10
Toller, Keogh (112)	4 4
Effervescence, J. King (107)	10 10
Intonation, Anderson (101)	4 6
Time, 1:02 3-5.	

Second race—Four and a half furlongs. Purse. Two-year-olds. Value to first \$150.

Horse and Jockey.	Op. Cl.
Eddie Graney, Coburn (108)	4-5 9-10
Irma Lee, Callahan (105)	4 11-2
Ketchel, Vosper (105)	4 7
Lady Elizabeth, E. Williams (105)	8 16

Time, 1:29 4-5.

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Galene Gale, D. Riley (108) 6 5
Abihu, Anderson (108) 10 15
Time, 1:55 4-5.

Third race—Six furlongs. Selling. Three-year-olds and upward. Value to first \$150.

Horse and Jockey.	Op. Cl.
Sink Spring, Leeds (109)	2 4
Lady Quality, Vosper (102)	2 3-2
Sam McGibben, W. Powers (109)	2 3-2
Nellie Racine, D. Riley (108)	6 12
Rose Cherry, Matthews (107)	20 20
Time, 1:16.	

Fourth race—One mile. Selling. Three-year-olds and upward. Value to first \$150.

Horse and Jockey.	Op. Cl.
Merrill, Keogh (116)	5-2 4
De Grammont, Coburn (111)	8 8-5
Forest Rose, McLaughlin (107)	6 10
Mitre, D. Riley (116)	4 5
Flem Post, Matthews (116)	3 10
Hilgert, Vosper (114)	5-2 3
Time, 1:42.	

Fifth race—One mile. Selling. Three-year-olds and upward. Value to first \$150.

Horse and Jockey.	Op. Cl.
Queen Alamo, McLaughlin (109)	5-2 16-5
Mr. Bishop, Callahan (99)	10 8
Miller's Daughter, Coburn (109)	3 5-2
Benvolio, Hardwick (114)	4 10
Rama, Vosper (109)	3 4
Nasarratto, J. King (104)	10 15
Christine A., D. Riley (109)	6 8
Mike Hennessy, Leeds (114)	20 12
Time, 1:44.	

Sixth race—Seven furlongs. Selling. Three-year-olds and upward. Value to first \$150.

Horse and Jockey.	Op. Cl.
Adena, Coburn (107)	4-5 5-5
Ripper, J. King (111)	7 4
Colbert, McLaughlin (109)	6 10
Peggy O'Neal, Shale (109)	8 10
Joe Nealon, Bowers (107)	20 20
Givonsd, Bailer, Vosper (111)	4 4
Time, 1:39 4-5.	

DOMINION RIFLE

ASSOCIATION MATCHES

Some Important Changes—
Time Limit for Shots
Shortened.

The following is the list of matches in the Dominion Rifle Association meet, which opens at Rockcliffe on August 23th:

Tyro, President's, Dominion, London Merchants, General Lake Service, Caron cup, Gibson Time match, Gzowski cup, Transvaal cup, McDougall, Governor-General's, Borden, Burdall, Bisley aggregate, Dundonald, cup, Gordon Highlanders, Kirkpatrick, Running Man, School Cadets, Walker, Coates, Judging Distance, British challenge shield, extra series, Gillespie cup, Lansdowne aggregate, revolver matches.

The targets will be the same as now in use in all competitions on the 3rd class target the whole of the inner will be white. In the Harold L. Borden and Gzowski matches the targets are of a special design, as follows: Size 2nd class, lower half green, upper half brown or grey. The target will be divided into four bands divisions, and marking value being from the bottom upwards as follows:

Fourteen inches a hit scoring 5 points, 16 inches 4 points, 18 inches 3 points, and 24 inches 2 points. A hit anywhere on the band counts as above. The signals will be as for bull-eye targets. A figure representing the head and shoulders of a man will be shown at the bottom of the target, as a sighting point only.

The time limit in which a competitor must fire a shot has been placed at 40 seconds. It was formerly one minute. In the President's match, the targets will appear for 45 seconds, during which time the competitor must fire his seven shots.

Two sighting shots will be allowed and must be fired in regular matches. No practice shot targets will be provided, as in the past, but practice shots may be fired on special occasions when ranges are not otherwise in use.

Backshots are confined to those that can be placed on the sight-rod of the rifle as issued. No sight will be allowed that will bring the sighting point closer to the eye.

Length, maximum measurement from muzzle to the butt, when placed vertically on the ground; Lee Enfield 69 inches, Ross 61 inches.

Officers, whose appointment has been approved by council on or before July 1, 1909, are eligible for the Barlow matches.

The school cadets match is for teams and individuals; teams composed of cadets 16 years of age and under; individuals, 18 years of age and under.

General Lake Service match will be at special targets, 500 yards, five shots in 45 seconds.

THE RING.

O'BRIEN AND FLYNN.

(Times Leased Wire.)

Denver, Col., July 17.—Philadelphia Jack O'Brien and Jim Flynn of Pueblo, have been matched to fight ten rounds in the auditorium in this city on July 25th.

Under the laws of this state the match can only be an exhibition, and no decision can be given.

JEFF DETERMINED TO FIGHT.

Chicago, July 17.—James J. Jeffries, who passed through this city yesterday on his way to Kansas City, reiterated his intention to fight Jack Johnson.

"If there is any doubt about my covering Johnson's forfeit of \$10,000 next Saturday, just tell him to make any old amount he pleases and I will make the forfeit look like 20 cents."

"We are going to Kansas City to give an exhibition, and will be back in Chicago Saturday morning," said Jeff. "It won't take me long now to get into trim, and then I will meet any man in the world."

RESULTS OF GAMES IN BASEBALL LEAGUES

(Times Leased Wire.)

AMERICAN.

Cleveland, July 16.—Scores were as follows:

R. H. E.	
Philadelphia	3 6 1
Cleveland	0 8 1
Batteries—Morgan and Livingston; Bergen and Bemis.	

Chicago, July 16.—Scores were as follows:

R. H. E.	
New York	1 4 2
Chicago	3 6 0
Batteries—Quinn and Sweeney; Walsh, Scott, Sullivan and Owen.	

St. Louis, July 16.—Scores, 10 innings, were as follows:

R. H. E.	
Boston	2 7 0
St. Louis	1 7 0
Batteries—Schlitz and Donohue; Bailey and Criger.	

Detroit, July 16.—Scores were as follows:

R. H. E.	
Detroit	0 6 5
Washington	0 7 4
Batteries—Sumpers, Stange and Schmidt; Gray, Groome and Street.	

(Game called end 15th inning, account darkness.)

NATIONAL.

Boston, July 16.—Scores were as follows:

R. H. E.	
Chicago	4 7 1
Boston	1 3 3
Batteries—Kroh and Archer; Ferguson and Graham.	

Philadelphia, July 16.—St. Louis-Philadelphia game postponed; rain.

New York, July 16.—Scores were as follows:

R. H. E.	
Cincinnati	1 16 1
New York	2 5 3
Batteries—Rowan and McLean; Mathewson and Schiel.	

Brooklyn, July 16.—Pittsburg game postponed, wet grounds.

COAST.

San Francisco, July 16.—Scores were as follows:

R. H. E.	
Oakland	4 8 2
Los Angeles	1 2 2
Batteries—Wiggs and Lewis; Nagle and Orendorff.	

Sacramento, July 16.—Scores were as follows:

R. H. E.	
Portland	3 10 3
Sacramento	1 7 0
Batteries—Carson and Fisher; Baum and Graham.	

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R. H. E.	
San Francisco	4 11 2
Vernon	3 4 2

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Batteries—Henley and Berry; Raleigh and Hogan.

NORTHWESTERN.

Aberdeen, July 16.—Scores were as follows:

R. H. E.	
Vancouver	1 6 0
Aberdeen	3 8 0
Batteries—Engle and Brooks; Most and O'Brien.	

Spokane, July 16.—Scores were as follows:

R. H. E.	
Seattle	2 4 2
Spokane	4 9 1
Batteries—Miller and Shea; Holm and Ostdek.	

Portland, July 16.—Scores were as follows:

R. H. E.	
Tacoma	3 2 3
Portland	8 5 6
Batteries—Claffin and Pierce; Gough and Fournier.	

EASTERN.

Newark, July 16.—Scores were as follows: Newark, 1; Toronto, 5.

Providence, July 16.—Scores were as follows: Providence, 3; Buffalo, 1.

WESTERN CANADA.

Calgary, 4; Edmonton, 2.

Winnipeg, 7; Brandon, 0.

Regina, 9; Moose Jaw, 4.

Medicine Hat, 5; Lethbridge, 1.

STANDING OF CLUBS IN

NORTHWESTERN LEAGUE

	W.	L.	Pct.
Seattle	57	31	.447
Spokane	48	40	.345
Aberdeen	44	32	.371
Portland	40	45	.470
Vancouver	41	48	.460
Tacoma	35	58	.376

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RIFLE MATCH ENTRIES

CLOSE MONDAY NIGHT

Programme of Events for the

Thirty-sixth Annual Meeting.

Entries close Monday night for the thirty-sixth annual meeting of the B. C. Rifle Association to be held this year on the Richmond ranges, Vancouver, on July 22nd, 23rd and 24th. The following programme will be shot:

Thursday, July 22nd.

8:30 to 9 a. m.—Extra series, 500 yards.

9 a. m.—Council meeting.

9 to 10 a. m.—Nursery match, 500 yards.

10 to 10

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a dividend at the rate of NINE PER CENT. per annum has this day been declared on the Permanent Stock of the company for the half year ending June 30th, 1909, and that the same will be payable at the Branch Office of the company, 1210 Government street, Victoria, B. C., on and after July 15th, 1909.
By order of the Board,
GEO. J. TELLER, Manager,
Vancouver, B. C., July 17th, 1909.
Victoria Office, 1210 Government St.,
W. McQUARRIE, Manager.

SYNOPSIS OF CANADIAN NORTH- WEST LAND REGULATIONS.

Any person who is the sole head of a family, or any male over 18 years old, may homestead a quarter section (160 acres, more or less of available Dominion land in Manitoba, Saskatchewan or Alberta. The applicant must appear in person at the Dominion Lands Agency or Sub-Agency for the district. Entry by proxy may be made at any agency, on certain conditions, by father, mother, son, daughter, brother or sister of intending homesteader.

DUTIES—Six months' residence upon and cultivation of the land in each of three years. A homesteader may live within nine miles of his homestead on a farm of at least 80 acres solely owned and occupied by him or by his father, mother, son, daughter, brother or sister.

In certain districts a homesteader in good standing may pre-empt a quarter section alongside his homestead. Price \$20 per acre. Duties—Must reside six months in each of six years from date of homestead entry (including the time required to earn homestead patent) and cultivate fifty acres extra.

A homesteader who has exhausted his homestead right and cannot obtain a pre-emption may take a purchased homestead in certain districts. Price \$10 per acre. Purchased homesteads may be acquired on any available lands on either side of or between sections south of Township 6, east of the Calgary and Edmonton Railway and the west line of Range 15, and west of the third Meridian and the South Railway line. Duties—Must reside six months in each of three years, cultivate fifty acres and erect a house worth \$200.

SYNOPSIS OF CANADIAN NORTH- WEST MINING REGULATIONS.

COAL—Coal mining rights may be leased for twenty years at an annual rental of \$1.00 an acre. Not more than 2,500 acres can be leased to one applicant. Royalty, five cents per ton.

QUARTZ—A person eighteen years of age and over having made a discovery may locate a claim 150 feet by 150 feet. Fee, \$5.00. At least \$100 must be expended on the claim each year, or paid to the Mining Recorder. When \$500 has been expended or paid and other requirements complied with the claim may be purchased at \$1.00 an acre.

PLACER MINING CLAIMS generally, 100 feet square. Entry fee, \$5.00.

DREDGING—Two leases of five miles each of a river may be issued to one applicant for a term of 20 years. Rental, \$10 a mile per annum. Royalty, 25 per cent. after the output exceeds \$10,000.

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WM. W. NORTHCOTT,
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City Hall, Victoria.
July 7th, 1909.

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LOCAL MARKETS

High	Low	Bid
Prairie's Coal Oil	1.75	
Beeswax	1.65	
Meats—		
Hams (B. C.), per lb.	22	
Bacon (B. C.), per lb.	25	
Hams (American), per lb.	25	
Bacon (American), per lb.	26	
Bacon (rolled), per lb.	12	
Shoulders, per lb.	12	
Bacon (long clear), per lb.	20	
Beef, per lb.	10	
Pork, per lb.	12	
Mutton, per lb.	12	
Lamb, hindquarter	15	
Lamb, forequarter	15	
Veal, per lb.	12	
Butt, per lb.	12	
St. per lb.	12	
Farm Produce—		
Fresh Island Eggs	20	
Best Dairy Butter	40	
Butter (Creamery)	40	
Lard, per lb.	20	
Western Canada Flour Mill—		
Purity, per bbl.	3.15	
Three Star Patent, per sack	1.95	
Three Star Patent, per bbl.	7.55	
Hungarian Flour—		
Ogilvie's Royal Household, per bbl.	2.10	
Ogilvie's Royal Household, per sack	1.10	
Lake of Woods, per sack	2.10	
Lake of Woods, per bbl.	2.10	
Okanagan, per sack	2.10	
Okanagan, per bbl.	2.10	
Calgary Hungarian, per sack	1.75	
Calgary Hungarian, per bbl.	6.75	
Moose Jaw, per sack	2.10	
Moose Jaw, per bbl.	7.00	
Excelsior, per sack	1.75	
Excelsior, per bbl.	6.75	
Oak Lake, per sack	1.75	
Oak Lake, per bbl.	6.75	
Hudson's Bay, per sack	1.75	
Hudson's Bay, per bbl.	6.75	
Enderby, per sack	1.75	
Enderby, per bbl.	6.75	
Pasture Flour—		
Snowflake, per sack	1.75	
Snowflake, per bbl.	6.75	
O. K. Best Pastry, per sack	1.75	
O. K. Best Pastry, per bbl.	6.75	
O. K. Four Star, per sack	1.75	
O. K. Four Star, per bbl.	6.75	
Drifted Snow, per sack	1.75	
Drifted Snow, per bbl.	6.75	
Grain—		
Wheat, chicken feed, per ton	50.00	
Wheat, per ton	35.00	
Barley, per ton	32.00	
Whole Corn	40.00	
Cracked Corn	40.00	
Roller Oats (B. & K.), 7-lb. sk.	4.50	
Roller Oats (B. & K.), 5-lb. sk.	4.50	
Roller Oats (B. & K.), 3-lb. sk.	4.50	
Oatmeal, 10-lb. sack	2.50	
Oatmeal, 5-lb. sack	2.50	
Roller Wheat, 10-lb.	6.00	
Cracked Wheat, 10-lb.	6.00	
Wheat Flakes, per packet	4.00	
Whole Wheat Flour, 10-lb.	4.00	
Graham Flour, 10-lb.	4.00	
Graham Flour, 5-lb.	4.00	
Feed—		
Hay (baled), new, per ton	20.00	
Straw, per bale	7.50	
Middlings, per ton	35.00	
Brass, per ton	32.00	
Ground Feed, per ton	35.00	
Shorts	35.00	
Poultry—		
Dressed Fowl, per lb.	30	
Ducks, per lb.	25	
Geese (land), per lb.	20	
Turkey, per lb.	20	
Garden Produce—		
Cabbage, per lb.	6	
Potatoes (local), per lb.	3.00	
Onions (Australian), per lb.	5	
Carrots, per lb.	5	

NEW YORK STOCKS

(By Courtesy F. W. Stevenson & Co.)		
	High	Low
Amalg. Copper	82 1/2	81 1/2
Amor. Car & Foundry	60 1/2	59 1/2
Amor. Oil	72 1/2	72 1/2
Amor. Ice	37 1/2	37 1/2
Amor. Locom.	90 1/2	90 1/2
Amor. Smelting	94 1/2	94 1/2
Amor. Sugar	127 1/2	127 1/2
Anaconda	45 1/2	45 1/2
Atlantic Coast	117 1/2	117 1/2
B. & O.	119 1/2	119 1/2
B. R. T.	79 1/2	79 1/2
C. & D.	184 1/2	184 1/2
C. P. R.	117 1/2	117 1/2
C. & N. Y.	117 1/2	117 1/2
C. M. & St. P.	154 1/2	154 1/2
C. F. & L.	45 1/2	45 1/2
Con. Gas	109 1/2	109 1/2
Con. Products	47 1/2	47 1/2
D. & R. G.	28 1/2	28 1/2
Distillers	38 1/2	38 1/2
Erie	30 1/2	30 1/2
G. N. Ore	74 1/2	74 1/2
G. N. pref.	102 1/2	102 1/2
H. N. pref.	102 1/2	102 1/2
Inter-Metro	157 1/2	157 1/2
Do. pref.	48 1/2	48 1/2
Iowa Central	145 1/2	145 1/2
L. & N.	145 1/2	145 1/2
Mo. & N. Y.	145 1/2	145 1/2
Mo. & N. Y. pref.	42 1/2	42 1/2
Mo. Pac.	72 1/2	72 1/2
Nat. Lead	132 1/2	132 1/2
N. Y. C.	102 1/2	102 1/2
N. W.	92 1/2	92 1/2
N. W. pref.	102 1/2	102 1/2
Pennsylvania	114 1/2	114 1/2
Pennsylvania pref.	114 1/2	114 1/2
Reading	154 1/2	154 1/2
Rep. Steel	38 1/2	38 1/2
Do. pref.	107 1/2	107 1/2
Rock Island	34 1/2	34 1/2
Do. pref.	72 1/2	72 1/2
S. P.	132 1/2	132 1/2
S. P. pref.	34 1/2	34 1/2
Third Ave.	107 1/2	107 1/2
T. & N. Y.	104 1/2	104 1/2
U. S. Steel	72 1/2	72 1/2
Do. pref.	124 1/2	124 1/2
Utah Copper	8 1/2	8 1/2
Car. Chas. & S. M.	51 1/2	51 1/2
Wabash	21 1/2	21 1/2
Do. pref.	57 1/2	57 1/2
Western Union	72 1/2	72 1/2
Southern Ry.	111 1/2	111 1/2
City & South.	42 1/2	42 1/2
Ericson, 2nd pref.	55 1/2	55 1/2
Total sales, 464,200 shares.		

San Francisco Markets

(Times Leased Wire.)	
San Francisco, July 17—Wheat—No. 1,	
California Club, per cental, \$1.02 1/2;	
California—White Milling, \$1.02 1/2;	
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Northern, \$1.02 1/2; reds, \$1.02 1/2;	
new crop, Sonora, \$1.02 1/2; Club, \$1.02 1/2.	
Barley—Feed, \$1.02 1/2; common to	
fair, \$1.02 1/2; brewing at San Fran-	
cisco, \$1.02 1/2; Chevalier, \$1.02 1/2.	
Eggs—Per dozen, California fresh,	
including cases, extras, 20c; firsts, 24c;	
seconds, 28c; thirds, 24c.	
California fresh, extras, 20c; firsts, 24c;	
seconds, 28c; thirds, 24c.	
New Cheese—Per pound, California	
fat, fancy, 14c; firsts, 14c; seconds,	
13c; firsts, 14c; Eastern Oregon, 14c;	
Do. Young America, 15c.	
Potatoes—New crop, per cental, 8c;	
Onions—Red, per sack, nominal; yellow,	
7c. per cental.	
Oranges—Per box, Valencia, \$2.50; \$3.25.	

LOCAL STOCKS

(By Courtesy N. B. Maymuth & Co.)		
	High	Low
American-Canadian Oil	12 1/2	12 1/2
Alberta Canadian Oil	12 1/2	12 1/2
Alberta Coal & Coke	6 1/2	6 1/2
B. C. Amalgamated Coal	62 1/2	62 1/2
B. C. Permanent Loan	120 1/2	120 1/2
B. C. Pulp & Paper	120 1/2	120 1/2
B. C. Refining Co.	120 1/2	120 1/2
Rubbarb, local, out of season	120 1/2	120 1/2
Capital Furniture	6 1/2	6 1/2
Cariboo McKinnay	6 1/2	6 1/2
Canadian Northwest Oil	10 1/2	10 1/2
Diamond Coal	10 1/2	10 1/2
Diamond Valley	10 1/2	10 1/2
International Coal & Coke	7 1/2	7 1/2
Nicola Valley Coal & Coke	60 1/2	60 1/2
Northern Crown Bank	10 1/2	10 1/2
Northern Oil	10 1/2	10 1/2
Pacific Loan Co.	120 1/2	120 1/2
Pacific Whaling Co., pfd.	60 1/2	60 1/2
Pacific Whaling, com.	45 1/2	45 1/2
Portland Canal Mining	10 1/2	10 1/2
Pacific T. M. & S. Co.	120 1/2	120 1/2
Royal Collieries	24 1/2	24 1/2
S. A. Scrip	120 1/2	120 1/2
Silica Brick	1 1/2	1 1/2
Stewart M. & D. Co.	120 1/2	120 1/2
United Veneer	120 1/2	120 1/2
Vancouver Brighthouse Coal	120 1/2	120 1/2
Western Coal & Coke	120 1/2	120 1/2
Vancouver Transfer	120 1/2	120 1/2
West. Can. Wood P. & P.	70 1/2	70 1/2

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Vancouver Stock Exchange		
(By Courtesy F. W. Stevenson & Co.)		
	High	Low
Alberta Canadian Oil	12 1/2	12 1/2
Alberta Coal & Coke	6 1/2	6 1/2
Burton Saw Works	120 1/2	120 1/2
International Coal & Coke	81 1/2	81 1/2
Portland Canal Mining	10 1/2	10 1/2
Western Coal & Coke	2 1/2	2 1/2
Unlisted Stocks—		
American-Canadian Oil	15 1/2	15 1/2
B. C. Copper Co.	7 1/2	7 1/2
B. C. Packers, pfd.	30 1/2	30 1/2
B. C. com.	30 1/2	30 1/2
B. C. Permanent Loan	125 1/2	125 1/2
B. C. Pulp & Paper Co.	90 1/2	90 1/2
B. C. Trust Corporation	105 1/2	105 1/2
Canadian Cons. S. & C.	30 1/2	30 1/2
Canadian Northwest Oil	12 1/2	12 1/2
Cariboo Camp Mck.	1 1/2	1 1/2
Diamond Vale C. & L.	9 1/2	9 1/2
Dominion Trust Co.	102 1/2	102 1/2
Great West Permanent	114 1/2	114 1/2
Granby	95 1/2	95 1/2
Nicola Valley Coal & C.	56 1/2	56 1/2
Northern Crown Bank	90 1/2	90 1/2
Pacific Whaling, pfd.	68 1/2	68 1/2
Rambler Cariboo	10 1/2	10 1/2
Royal Collieries	23 1/2	23 1/2
S. A. Scrip	120 1/2	120 1/2
Alberta Coal, 2,000, 61		
International Coal, 1,000, 81; 1,000, 81 1/2		

ENTRIES FOR MONDAY'S RACES AT WILLOWS.

The entries for Monday's races at the Willows track follow:	
1st race—1/4 furlongs; purse, 2-year-olds:	
4615 Two Oaks	110
4680 Triloba	107
4429 La Petite	107
4667 Mr. Hose	107
4880 Knub	107
4589 Matchem	107
Calopus	107
La (75) Tom O'Malley	107
2nd race—1/2 mile; selling maidens; 2-year-olds and up:	
4723 Mike Hennessey	117
4733 Harry Rogers	106
4641 Gib G.	101
4604 Look Out	101
4631 Toby	104
4662 Sam Shuen	101
4646 Incentive	106
4666 Pirate Queen	106
4701 R. H. Flaherty	109
4723 Mr. Bishop	106
3rd race—5 furlongs; selling; 3-year-olds and up:	
4708 David Boland	109
4719 Ohmar	109
4681 Zick Auburn	109
4707 Auburn Day	107
4669 Roslure	99
4705 La Rose	107
4th race—1 mile 70 yards; selling; 3-year-olds and up:	
4696 Sir Wesley	105
4737 My Pal	114
4724 Ripper	102
4723 Nammerito	114
4732 Fredonia	100
4671 Sarachinesca	114
(4728) Queen Alamo	112
4728 Benovolito	117
5th race—7 furlongs; selling; 4-year-olds and up:	
4723 Christine A.	106
4612 Long Rosington	108
4694 My Bonquet	106
4669 Alcibiades	106
4707 Lady's Beauty	106
4684 Eye Eye II.	106
4707 Anna Karenina	106
4624 Bonheur	104
6th race—4 furlongs; selling; 4-year-olds and up:	
4672 Sophomore	109
4671 Old Settler	111
4722 Forest Rose	109
4651 Beautiful and Best	104
4711 Herives	113
4697 Dr. Whiffles	111
4671 Hattie Dodson	111
4621 Irish Mail	113
*Apartment allowance.	

PRINCE RUPERT IS SATISFIED

GOVERNMENT WILL GIVE MORE WATER

Delegation is Assured of Assistance in Civic Work.

The delegation from Prince Rupert that has been charged with seeking aid from the provincial government has completed its work and appear to be well satisfied with the replies given by Premier McBride and his colleagues. The government has granted the requests in a very full way.

An improved water system, which was one of the main requests is to be provided. It will be done under government supervision, but is not to cost more than \$25,000. Mains will be put in up to 6 inches in diameter and will become a part of the permanent system. The present supply is to be drawn from Hays Creek and provision is made for a supply to meet the needs of five or six thousand inhabitants.

It is provided that the water system and the expenditure now made will be taken over by the city when it becomes organized.

Provision is also made for further sewerage and for planning of the streets.

NEW RECORD FOR STOCKS.

Special Issues Advance on the New York Market.

New York, July 17.—New high records were established to-day in special issues which will perhaps serve to inspire bullishness which has been created by the advance in the Steels. Week ending did not check the upward tendency, and the list had a broad appearance for a Saturday session. Copper were active and a good sized short interest is said to be outstanding in Amalgamated. Colorado fuel continues to be absorbed. Gold exports are not causing much comment, although it is thought money rates may harden slightly. Railroad earnings continue to increase and crop reports indicate a good tonnage for the granagers. The tariff question is about the only disturbing influence, and news from Washington is likely to be a factor.

ANNAPOLIS MYSTERY.

Naval Court of Inquiry Will Investigate Death of Lieut. Sutton.

Annapolis, July 17.—Investigation into the mysterious death of Lieut. Sutton, of the marine corps, will be instituted Monday by a naval court of inquiry. It is announced that every bit of evidence that may throw light upon the tragedy will be admitted. The court will be public.

Lieut. Sutton died as the result of a gunshot wound on October 12th, 1907. The particulars of the shooting were never fully known. The theory that he committed suicide, which was advanced, was scouted by the members of his family.

"MIKADO" TO-NIGHT.
Colonial Opera Company Will Give Popular Play This Evening.

A revival of Gilbert & Sullivan's most famous of all comic operas, "Mikado," is to be presented at the Victoria theatre to-night by the Colonial Opera company.

With each succeeding presentation this company has grown in popular favor with Victoria theatregoers, last night being almost a capacity house. There is no doubt that the clever principals and brilliant chorus that so completely satisfied in "The Isle of Spices" and "The Show Girl" will give a splendid interpretation of the ex-cruciatingly funny comedy satire of "Mikado" and the many favorite song numbers, "Till Willow," "I've Got 'Em on the List," "The Moon Song," the "Madrigal," etc., are all as fresh as "The Flowers That Bloom in the Spring."

For a summer opera, picturesque and amusing, with excellent music, "The Mikado" is positively the best ever written.

—Mrs. W. E. Ryder, of Delight, Ark., and her daughter, Mrs. Floyd Yule, of Spokane, are visiting John Virtue, of the Oak Bay hotel. Mrs. Yule is the sister of Mr. Virtue's. It is many years since they have met before.

—The remains of the late Miss N. Hayes, who died in California, will arrive in this city on the steamer City of Puebla on Thursday next. The funeral arrangements have not yet been made.

—The classes in swimming conducted by Mr. St. Clair at the Gorge, are now in full working order, many of the beginners have made good progress and are now in third and second grades. The first life-saving practice was held on Friday morning and was watched with much interest by a number of spectators.

—On Monday evening Rev. T. W. Gladstone will be at the Soldiers' and Sailors' Home, Esquimalt road, and give a unique form of entertainment, "A Night With Temperance Literature." There will be a musical programme. The entertainment is given under the auspices of the Good Templars and the Local Option committee.

—The entertainment committee, Mrs. Henry Croft, convenor, acknowledges also most gratefully the assistance rendered in contributing flowers and decorations by Mrs. Gavin Burns, Mrs. Frank Barnes, Mrs. Helen Gillespie, Mrs. F. W. Jones, Mrs. H. St. Beaven, Miss Macdonald, Miss Gaudin, Miss Mrs. F. D. Pemberton and for roses from Mrs. F. D. Pemberton and Mrs. J. A. Kirk.

TARIFF BILL.

Conferees Reach an Agreement on the Wool Schedule.

Washington, D. C., July 17.—The tariff conferees to-day reached an agreement on the wool schedule. Yarns valued at 20 cents a pound or less were reduced five per cent. below the existing law. Wool tops, meaning the stage of manufacturing between scoured wool and yarn, were materially reduced. A specific rate will be made. The rest of the schedule remains the same as existing law.

ANOTHER SUBMARINE BOAT IN COLLISION

(Times Leased Wire.)
London, July 17.—British submarine G is collided with a lighter at noon to-day, according to a dispatch from the mouth of the Thames. The extent of the damage done to either vessel is not known.

This is the second accident among the vessels of the submarine fleet within a week. On Thursday submarine C 11 was wrecked in the English Channel in a collision and 13 lives were lost.

SURRENDERS TO POLICE.

Man Accused of Swindling Hotel Guests and Forging Cheques is in Jail.

Hackensack, N. J., July 17.—Robert Le Clerc, son of a New Jersey capitalist, is in jail here to-day, after crossing the continent from San Francisco under promise to deliver himself to the local authorities. Le Clerc was arrested in San Francisco for the alleged swindling of a coterie of wealthy guests at a local hotel, where he was employed in the capacity of a clerk. He is said to have realized \$50,000 by interesting these men in fraudulent western land schemes, and afterward forging their names to cheques for large sums. When he was arrested on the Pacific coast Le Clerc apparently was repentant and pleaded for the opportunity of returning to this city at his own expense, and spared the ignominy of being accompanied by an officer of the law. True to his word, he returned, and gave himself up.

BOAT HARBOR TO BE FORMALLY OPENED

Party Going to Visit New Mines at South Wellington.

Boat Harbor, the shipping port of the new coal mines owned by the Pacific Coast Coal Mines, Limited, is to be formally opened to business on Monday next, when the steamer Erna will take on her bunker coal at that place. A number of representative shipping men, capitalists and newspapermen are going to join the steamer at Vancouver and cross to Boat Harbor as the guests of the captain.

AT THE WILLOWS.

1st race—6 furlongs; 3-year-olds and up:
1. May Pink.
2. Fredonia.
3. Lady Quality.
Time 1:15 4-5.

—On Thursday next after the last race at the Willows, the foundation stone of the women's building at the fair grounds will be laid. The ceremony will be conducted by Mrs. Dunsmuir and the city band will be in attendance. The women's building was decided upon at the last meeting of the K. C. Agricultural Society and will cost about \$3,000.

—The hospitality committee, with Mrs. Hasell as convenor, on arrangements for receiving and entertaining the visiting delegates of the International Council of Women, desire to extend public acknowledgment and hearty thanks to the following friends and members of the local council who so kindly assisted: Mrs. Dunsmuir, Mrs. Archer Martin, Mrs. Henry Croft, Mrs. Fitz-Gibbon, Mrs. Shillcross, Mrs. Stuart Robertson, Miss Smith (per Mrs. Capt. Grant), Mrs. S. M. Hartman, Mrs. L. Rismuller, Mrs. (Capt.) Troup, Mrs. James Smart, Mrs. Curtis Sampson, Mrs. O. M. Jones, Miss Mrs. Miss Wyldie and Miss Toimie.

—The outing committee, appointed by the Local Council of Women of Victoria, to provide for the entertainment of the visiting delegates from the International Council of Women, on July 18th, desire to take the opportunity of thanking the ladies and gentlemen who so kindly drove or motored the delegates about the city last Tuesday morning. Among those to whom they tender their most sincere thanks, are: Mrs. Pemberton, Mrs. M. B. Jackson, Mrs. O. M. Jones, Mrs. Palmer; deputy minister of agriculture, Mr. Trewhartha, James, Mr. J. A. Sayward, Mrs. W. B. Jones, Miss Mrs. Mr. C. Pitts, Mr. Fred Jones and Mr. F. B. Pemberton. By the kind permission of the Dominion government, Dr. Albert Watt took a large party out on the Midge for a cruise round the Esquimalt harbor. The visitors were enthusiastic in their praises of the beauty of Victoria and the kindly generosity of those who permitted them to view the environs of the city under such pleasant auspices.

The outing committee consisted of the following ladies: Mrs. Stuart Robertson, Mrs. McKinnon, Mrs. Andrews, Mrs. Albert Watt, Mrs. White Birch, with Mrs. C. Fitz-Gibbon as convenor.

FOR HIRE—A tent with wood floor, 14x12, bed, bedding, stove and all cooking utensils. Also housekeeping room to let. Apply 1211 Quadra St.

BETTER SERVICE TO MEXICO

STEAMERS WILL RUN
EVERY FORTNIGHT

Arrangements Made Between Rival Companies—Erna Arrived.

Arrangements have been made between the Jensen & Ostrander Co. and the Canadian Mexican Steamship Co. whereby the steamers of the rival firms are to run alternately, thus giving a regular fortnightly service to Mexican ports. That was the announcement made this morning by the representative of the Jensen line, who was over to meet the Erna coming from Panama and way ports, last evening. The Erna will leave here for the south about the fifth of August, while the Lonsdale, of the Canadian line, will leave the beginning of next week.

Hitherto there has been considerable friction between the two lines and the last two steamers sailed almost the same day. The change will not only be a great advantage to the travelling public, but also to the steamship companies. By running fortnightly they will be able to keep Salina Cruz practically free of European cargo arriving by the Tehuantepec route.

The Erna, which arrived last evening, brought a cargo of about 1,500 tons for Victoria, Vancouver and Puget Sound points. Of this 250 tons was for this port and was discharged during the night. Of the passengers there were 56 in all, most of whom went to Seattle this morning on the steamer Inagua. In that party was Miss Ernestine Hall of Mexico City, who is coming to attend a young ladies' seminary. There was also from Manzanillo a party of fifteen pleasure seekers who have gone on to Seattle to attend the fair. Mrs. McNaughton Manson, of Quesnel, B. C., also returned from California, where she has been spending a holiday.

The Erna made a long trip as far as Panama, this time taking south a quantity of lumber and supplies for the canal. On the way north she had excellent weather until she arrived at San Pedro. From that north she was delayed considerably and was several days late in arriving. She left for Vancouver this morning.

SMART PASSAGES.

Fairplay gives the following smart sailing passages in 1908, among which Pacific coast vessels will be found well represented:
Loch Carron, Melbourne to London, 81 days; Anglemouth, Auckland to New York, 84 days; Dias, Mercury Bay to London, 83 days; Erskine, M. Phelps, Honolulu to Philadelphia, 101 days; Dynamene, San Francisco to Queens-town, 108 days; Homeward Bound, Astoria to the Lizard, 87 days; Preussen, the same, 61 days; General de Sonila, La Blanca to Newcastle, N. S. W., 71 days; Carnarvon Bay, Dover to Melbourne, 72 days; Le Piller, Sharpness to Hobart, 72 days; Boscut, London to Hobart, 75 days; R. C. Rickmers (auxiliary), Antwerp to San Francisco, 103 days; Herzogin Cecilie, Lizard to Astoria, 106 days; Pithochry, Dungeness to Valparaiso, 48 days; Pers, Hamburg to Valparaiso, 72 days; Harmanos, Pascagoula to Buenos Ayres, 53 days; Britta, Pensacola to Buenos Ayres, 57 days; Berengere, Hobart to Iquique, 34 days; Kalliope, Newcastle, N. S. W., to Mejillones, 35 days; Imberhorne, Newcastle, N. S. W., to Valparaiso, 48 days; H. St. Hall, Callao to Newcastle, N. S. W., 45 days; Lahaina, the same, 48 days; Broadbeach, Callao to Sydney, 49 days; Carradale, Newcastle, N. S. W., to Honolulu, 46 days; Thomas P. Emigh, the same (two months later), 46 days; Amiral Cecilie, Hobart to Port Townsend, 49 days.

SHIPPING REPORT

Cape Lazo, July 17, 8 a. m.—Clear; wind S. E.; bar, 30.02; temp, 63; sea moderate. Spokane northbound off Cape Lazo at 3 p. m. Spoke Queen off Cape Lazo, at 5:00 p. m.
Point Grey, July 17, 8 a. m.—Clear; calm; bar, 30.04; temp, 62.
Tatoosh, July 17, 8 a. m.—Cloudy; wind N. E., 5 miles; bar, 30.15; temp, 60; sea smooth; in, St. Croix, 2 a. m.; and Yosemite, 4 a. m.; and, Burnside, 4 a. m.; Aorangi, at 7 a. m.; Governor, 7:10 p. m.; outside bound in large Big Bonanza.
Pachena, July 17, 8 a. m.—Clear; wind S. E.; bar, 29.98; temp, 60; light swell.
Estevan, July 17, 8 a. m.—Overcast; wind S. E.; bar, 30.08; temp, 56; light swell; two-masted steamer with buff funnel, south bound, at 8 a. m.
Cape Lazo, July 17, noon.—Thunder; calm; bar, 30.03; temp, 68; sea smooth; spoke Dolphin northbound at 10 a. m. will pass Cape Lazo 12:30.
Point Grey, July 17, noon.—Overcast; bar, 29.93; temp, 65; passed out, steamer Vado at 12:05; in, Rupert City at 11:45.
Tatoosh, July 17, noon.—Cloudy; wind south 10 miles; bar, 30.25; temp, 56; passed in, large Big Bonanza towing at 8:30 a. m.
Estevan, July 17, noon.—Cloudy; wind S. E.; bar, 30.09; temp, 50; light swell.
Pachena, July 17, noon.—Cloudy; calm; bar, 30.01; temp, 59; light swell.

The annual picnic of the First Presbyterian Christian Endeavor society will be held on Tuesday evening next. The party will travel to the Gorge by the car leaving Government street at 6:30 p. m. Tea will be served at 7 o'clock. Boating and other amusements will then be indulged in. All members and friends are cordially welcomed.

Pittsburg, Pa., July 17.—The Public Defence association, in the interests of taxpayers, to-day began proceedings to bring the sheriff, the officials of the Pressed Steel Car company and the company's striking employees into court to settle their difficulties. The proceedings were begun on the grounds that the strike is a menace to public property.

AORANGI TAKES MANY PASSENGERS

San Francisco People Join the Steamer at This Point.

Steamer Aorangi passed out bound for Australia this morning at 3 o'clock with a large number of passengers from all over the continent. The Canadian-Australian line is very popular, and not only the through passengers from the United Kingdom and Canada use the route, but many passengers from and to San Francisco make a habit of coming around this way in order to enjoy the ride on the fine line of steamers. Seventeen passengers joined the steamer at Victoria most of whom were from San Francisco.

The freight was not large, some 750 tons being shipped on the steamer, part of which was a large consignment of typewriters, sewing machines and drugs.

NEWINGTON ARRIVES FROM LONG RUN

New Gas Buoy Has Been Placed at Banks Island.

A new gas buoy was installed at the north end of Banks Island, and a number of other small beacons at different points. Every beacon on the route was lifted, painted and put in good condition. The engines of the steamer worked well, and the trip has been in every other way, but the one of the accident, very successful. She has been away since May 3rd.

SHIPPING GUIDE

OCEAN STEAMSHIPS

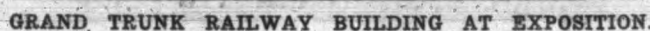
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From Australia.
Marama July 28
Georgia July 28
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From Liverpool.
Titan Aug. 6
TO SAIL.
For the Orient.
Empress of Britain Aug. 5
For Australia.
Marama Aug. 19
Lonsdale July 19
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For Liverpool.
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COASTWISE STEAMERS

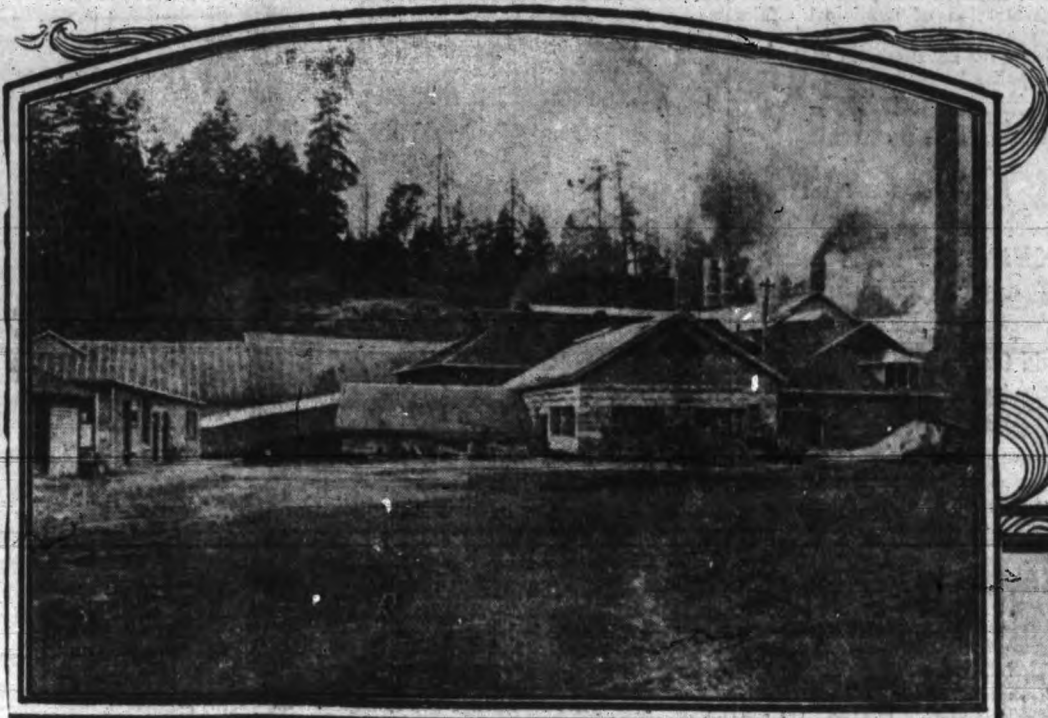
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Princess May July 23
From Northern B. C. Ports.
Queen City July 19
St. Denis July 19
Amur July 26
From West Coast.
Tees July 19
TO SAIL.
For San Francisco.
Umatilla July 21
For Skagway.
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SAILING VESSELS.

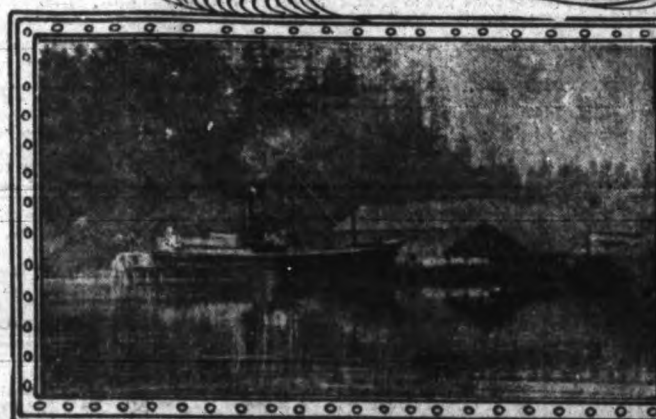
Celtic Monarch, March 18th, for Vancouver, left Glasgow, May 12th, for Vancouver.
Wray Castle, 1,781 tons, Capt. Hunter, left Glasgow, May 12th, for Vancouver.
Princess Victoria leaves here at 3 p. m. daily; arrives at Seattle at 7 p. m. daily; leaves Vancouver at 11 p. m. daily; arrives at Seattle at 8 a. m. daily; leaves Vancouver at 12 p. m. daily; arrives at Seattle at 1 p. m. daily; leaves Vancouver at 1 p. m. daily; arrives at Seattle at 2 p. m. daily; leaves Vancouver at 2 p. m. daily; arrives at Seattle at 3 p. m. daily; leaves Vancouver at 3 p. m. daily; arrives at Seattle at 4 p. m. daily; leaves Vancouver at 4 p. m. daily; arrives at Seattle at 5 p. m. daily; leaves Vancouver at 5 p. m. daily; arrives at Seattle at 6 p. m. daily; leaves Vancouver at 6 p. m. daily; arrives at Seattle at 7 p. m. daily; leaves Vancouver at 7 p. m. daily; arrives at Seattle at 8 p. m. daily; leaves Vancouver at 8 p. m. daily; arrives at Seattle at 9 p. m. daily; leaves Vancouver at 9 p. m. daily; arrives at Seattle at 10 p. m. daily; leaves Vancouver at 10 p. m. daily; arrives at Seattle at 11 p. m. daily; leaves Vancouver at 11 p. m. daily; arrives at Seattle at 12 p. m. daily; 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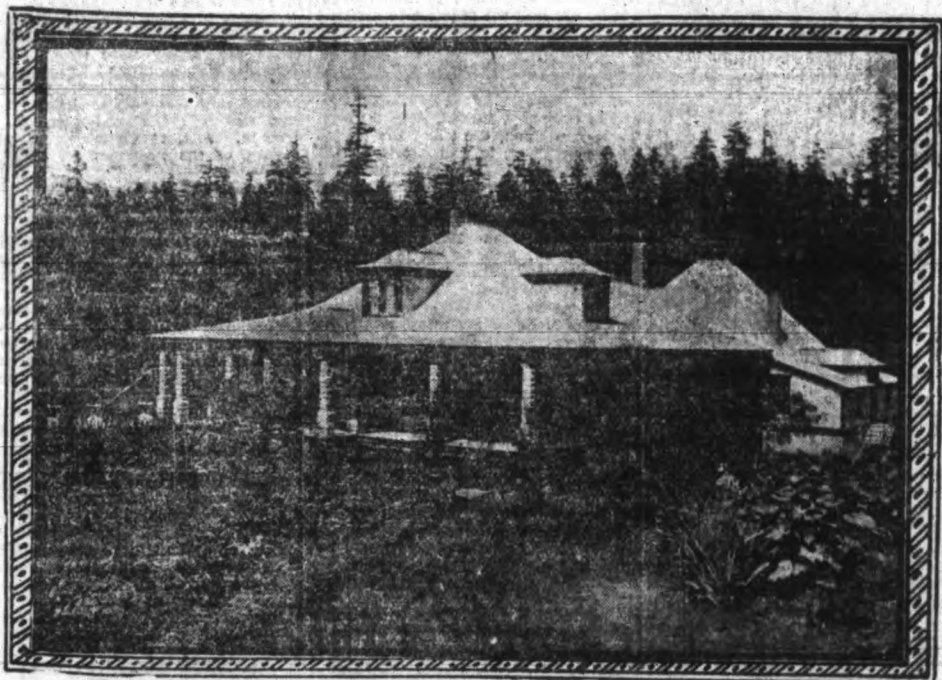
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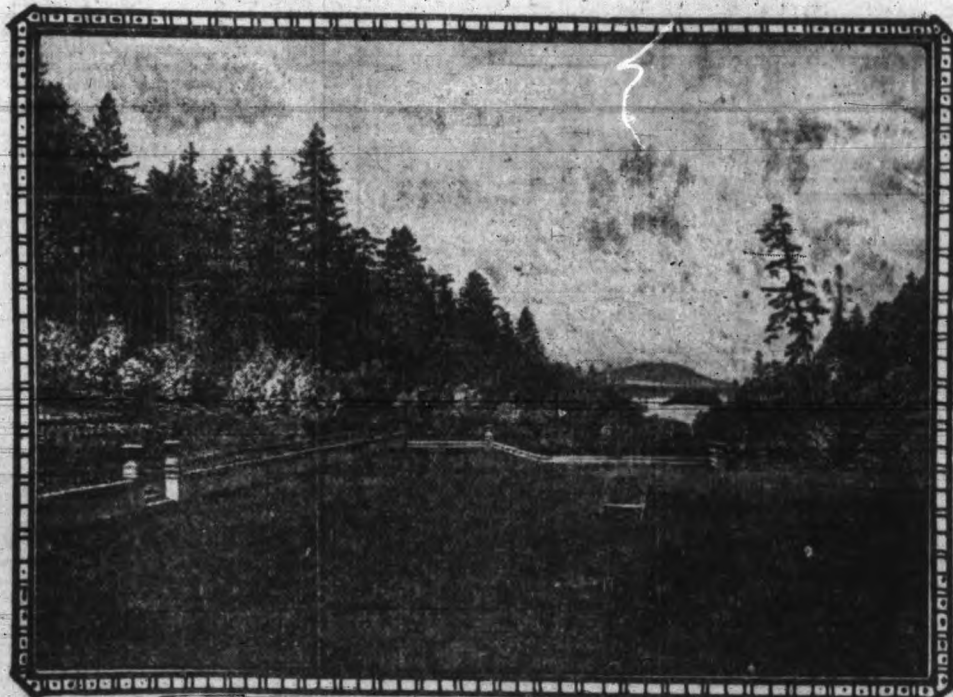
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HOUSES OF THE EMPLOYEES

The two preceding articles of will traverse somewhat similar a perfect July day when our he series on South Saanich, deal- little party left Saanichton—not ing with Wards One, Four and As on former occasions, the the torrid July day of the East, Five, kept closely in view the Times representative was taken on but the tempered, languorous sum- possibilities of those wards from a personally conducted tour by a mer weather of the Pacific Coast, the standpoint of the fruit grower, member of the South Saanich inviting the idler, yet visiting no penalty on the worker. The gen- the dairyman, the poultry raiser council, that member on this oc- le and continuous rain of the pre- article, dealing with Ward Six, cation being Mr. H. F. Haldon, article, dealing with Ward Six, representative of Ward Six. It ceding day had removed all

ground for the sole complaint that can reasonably be brought against the gravelled highways of the district, and our eyes and lungs performed their functions in dustless comfort.

Along the Mount Baker cross-road, through rich bottom lands, still devoted for the greater part to mixed farming, over higher ground where flourishing orchards on the one hand reproach the present unproductiveness of slashings on the other, we passed with a cheerful clatter of wheels. From tide-water to tide-water was a journey of minutes. The haze floating restfully over Cordova channel was still in sight when the placid waters of the Saanich Arm, dark with the shadows of encircling wooded hills, came into view. On the West Saanich road we stopped to snapshot the pretty church of St. Mary of the Assumption, then resumed our drive through parklike woods, our next objective marked by the 'pall' of factory smoke that hung above the distant trees.

Twelve miles distant from a city, reached after a drive that seems every minute to remove one farther from urban sights and sounds and to lead deeper into syl- van solitudes, the belching smoke-

stacks of a great manufacturing plant, revealed at a sudden turning of the road, strike the imagination with a peculiar sense of incongruity. Yet it is in such surroundings the works of the Vancouver Portland Cement company are situated. At the office of the company we were taken in charge by the superintendent, Mr. W. E. Losee, and under his thorough and genial guidance were given object lessons equally instructive and enjoyable in the process of manufacturing Portland cement. A technical description of these processes being beyond the scope of the present article, the illustrations accompanying are left to tell their own story of the magnitude and thorough organization of the works.

No visitor to Tod Inlet can fail to be impressed with the restful charms of the place. Perfectly sheltered from winds, peculiarly rich in scenic beauty, with every natural advantage for boating, bathing or fishing, it offers rare attractions as a site for summer homes. One drawback only it may be said to have—the lack of convenient transportation facilities. That drawback is likely soon to be removed. The projected suburban extension of the lines of the B. C. Electric company cannot fail to serve a district offering so much ready-made business and at the same time holding such possibilities of future development. On the day when the first passengers are carried over an electric line traversing the best parts of the Saanich Peninsula, an impetus will be given to the development of that district that will treble its present rate of progress.

On the drive from the Saanich Arm toward Keating one traverses a section as yet comparatively undeveloped. Farms here and there have been carved out of the original bush, but there is still much scope for the saw and axe as fore-runners of the plough. New land, however, is being constantly cleared, as is evidenced by the amount of cordwood shipped to a profitable market in Victoria. It is the work of finally ridding the land of stumps that appears to offer the greatest obstacles to the would-be agriculturalist. This problem is being vigorously and successfully attacked by many farmers, and there is no doubt they will be well rewarded for their outlay and labor in the enhanced value of their land. Practically all the rich farming land of Eastern Canada was reclaimed in early days from the bush, and the problem is no more insurmountable on Vancouver Island than in the East.

What such land is capable of when finally cultivated is well illustrated in the beautiful and flourishing homesteads of Happy Valley. Who, outward-bound on the Victoria and Sidney railway, has not noticed when approaching Keating the magnificent orchards lying a short distance to the east? The gradual evolution of such homesteads from the primitive conditions of pioneer days to the comparative opulence of the present is illustrated in the interesting series of three photographs accompanying this article. These are pictures of the three houses that have successively sheltered the Stewart family on the homestead in Happy Valley.

The fruit farms of Mr. Robert Clark, of the Tanner brothers and of the Stewart brothers were visited in turn. On each every available fruit-picker was busy at the task of gathering the last of the season's strawberry crop. In each the land devoted to strawberries is measured by acres, and while the present year has not proved a very favorable one, the owners report results which substantiate the figures given in the preceding article of this series. Loganberries promise a heavy and very profitable crop, while the boughs of many apple trees already begin to droop with their maturing load.

It needs only a visit to an established and prosperous fruit growing centre like Happy Valley to demonstrate the possibilities of the great areas of land throughout South Saanich that still lie under their primeval growths of fir, or that, having been slashed, are not yet ready for the plough. A study of the real estate advertisements of local agents, on the other hand, or an analysis of the inquiries of which those agents are in receipt at the present time, will show that available fruit or farming lands near Victoria are more in demand than any other kind of real property. The movement which will eventually make of South Saanich what it is eminently fitted to be, a thickly settled area, an area where independent fruit growers on small holdings, city workers with suburban homes, or families of independent means, may enjoy all the benefits of community life while missing nothing

of rural freedom and naturalness, is under way. The members of the municipal council, of whom a group photograph is reproduced on this page, are thoroughly alive to the need of new settlers and additional capital to assist in developing the potential wealth of the district they represent. Their firm, clear-headed, progressive administration of municipal affairs is proving a strong factor in providing the advancement of the municipality.

HOW FAMILIAR PHRASES AROSE

ROMANCE OF MANY WELL-KNOWN WORDS

Odd Customs of the Past Embodied in Everyday Speech.

The current coin of our daily speech passes readily from lip to lip, and phrases, however ancient or curious their origin, arouse no comment, as though they were of yesterday, when they bear the stamp of other ages and climes. In tracing the history of such expressions, many a quaint old custom or institution is revealed, says the New York Times.

To begin alphabetically, "alarm," "alarum," "alert," and "ally" are French in their origin. The first is from "a le arme," "to arms," the call of attack. It is not necessary to refer to a probable derivation from "alarum," old French for "thief," and to conjure up a larum bell, with a stop-thief cry of "a larum, a larum." The word "alert" is from "a lerte," "to be on the watch," "ready for any emergency." Not less clear is the French origin of "ally,"—"a la loi," "legal," "according to law," a standard admixture of gold and silver with baser metals whereby they are hardened. We must go to France also for the derivation of a word which seems going out of fashion. When we "toast a bumper," raising a full wineglass to our lips, how few of us know that we are following an old-time custom in Catholic France, when the first toast at dinner, given in

based perhaps on the verse in Proverbs, v. 4: "But her end is bitter as worm-wood." "Hear, Hear!" is a frequent exclamation at public gatherings in England, occurring originally in Second Samuel, xx. 16: "Then cried a wise woman out of the city, Hear, Hear!" A glance into the past is furnished by the words: "I would go through fire and water to serve you." The old trials by ordeal, once the custom in

quarter" was to decline any ransom on such terms. "By hook or crook" is a saying traced to the mediaeval custom, which allowed the poor of a manor the privilege of gathering dead wood from the forests. They could cut off dead branches by means of a billhook, or pull down by means of a crook any branches that would otherwise be wholly beyond their reach. Some de-

for a fresh brush; he gave orders that the man should receive money and a costly set of bathing garments. When the news of Hadrian's bounty became known, he observed from time to time that dozens of old soldiers were scraping themselves with tiles. Their motive was not unknown to him, but wittily evading it he exclaimed: "Scrape yourselves, gentlemen, you will not scrape acquaintance with me."

In our republican atmosphere old-fashioned etiquette has ceased to be necessary, but the word "etiquette" is suggested whenever one hears the phrase "that's the ticket," for "etiquette" is French for "ticket," and its present English significance sprang from the old custom of distributing tickets or etiquettes which contained the ceremonies, etc., to be observed at any formal event, exactly like our word "programme."

English rural customs are preserved in "riding a hobby," for the phrase refers to a leading figure in Christmas revels—a character among the Morris dancers—a name corrupted from the Morrish dance brought to England from Spain by the famous John of Gaunt.

How many of us go "woolgathering" at times, when our thoughts wander aimlessly or our wits seem to forsake us, giving us a rather vacant look, as if our intellect itself were taking leave of us. We are then like the old country women, who, too old and infirm for other occupation, would wander by the hedges and underwood picking off the bits of wool which had been torn by brambles and horns from the backs of sheep who pass that way. "Woolgathering," indeed, we have been along the byways of language, collecting bits of words and phrases which meet us on the path.

THOUSANDS IN BOY SCOUT MOVEMENT

General Baden-Powell Starts it—Manliness and Good Citizenship.

The boy scout movement, initiated in London by Lieutenant-General Baden-Powell little more than a year ago, has made such progress that its strength is now 130,000. The Church Lads', Boys', and Jewish Boys' Brigades have recently agreed officially to adopt the boy scouts' lines, which will add another 120,000 to the strength, making it about 250,000 in all.

Asked for a statement on the extent of the movement, General Baden-Powell explained that as he was on the active list he could not be interviewed, but he referred the inquirer to a friend who accompanied him. This gentleman stated that the movement had been thoroughly organized in all the towns and counties of this country. It had taken root in the colonies and in Germany, Russia, Austria, Denmark, Argentina, Chili and the United States, and was, in fact, world-wide.

The idea underlying the movement was to train boys in good citizenship, to give them character, to make them manly, self-reliant, and patriotic without any soldiering. The promoter of the movement looked to it to do away to some extent with unemployment.

About 800 Tyneside scouts gave a display before the general on Newcastle Town Moor on Saturday, and their skill in marching, tent-pitching, and ambulance work won from him a repeated "Jolly good."

Addressing the scouts afterwards General Baden-Powell said that in every manufacturing town, where there were overcrowding, slums, and unemployment, there was sure to be a certain amount of bad goods manufactured, especially in the human material. The scouts were doing good work in taking that raw material and manufacturing it into something that would be useful in the future.

Upon the outer fringe of London on Saturday small groups of scouts, varying in number from half a dozen to a score, were on all sides busy at practice.

A Hampshire boy discovered, in the act of bringing news of the approach of an enemy described the qualifications of a scout. "To be a first-class scout you have got to know how to lay and light a fire with only two matches, and cook meat and flour without having

COSMOPOLITANISM OF THE CANADIAN WEST

London Writer Discusses Result of Fusion of Many Races.

The London Daily Standard of recent date has the following over the initials "H. M." on the Canadian West—"Perhaps few of us who speak of the Last Best West realize the far-reaching import of the term. It is the unofficial name popularly given to that huge breadbasket of first importance to Great Britain—the Canadian West, and though something of a boast in its birth it may one day be proved to have aptness in the term which, again, is historically suggestive. There was the First West, whose future was cradled in the frail hull of the Mayflower. Then, when the older American became conscious of its limits, someone said: 'Go West, young man, and grow with the country.' The young man went West, and Chicago and Seattle sprang up. That was the second West. Now comes the turn of Western Canada. This is certainly North America's last West. Will it be the best, from the point of view of the race that it shall rear? The question suggests another: Who goes West? And to answer this question is to be impressed with the fact that no wider range of possibilities has been presented to any race. At present Western Canada is a kaleidoscope of changing nationalities, and a look into this kaleidoscope suggests many fascinating speculations as to the character and capabilities of the Westerner to be.

"Of all the types of the Anglo-Saxon race now to be found in Western Canada—the Englishman is perhaps the least assertive. Not so clannish as the others, he is apt to be merely distinctive. One simple but striking exception is the Londoner, with his aggressive cheerfulness. One finds him everywhere. And to see him is generally to feel that the Heart of the Empire is pumping vigorous blood into the West. That one bringing to town a wad of prairie hay was once a city clerk, who went out with a few pounds and had the temerity to start a 'homestead' on the strength of a weakly opinion with his country cousins in England. With his first ploughing he made a sorry patchwork of the prairie, but the cheerfulness with which he took the chaff that his more experienced neighbors flung at him did some thing for imperial federation in that corner of the prairie. The cheerfulness of the Londoner brightens many a small prairie community.

"Then there is the Scotsman. He bids fair to be Cock of the West. It is surprising how numerous the Scots are in the West; even the professional ranks are largely filled by Scotsmen. They are also prominent in sports, notably curling and football. Calgary's Association football team of Scotsmen has held the championship of Canada. And, if further proof were needed of the Scotsman's ability to make himself at home in the West, there are the pipes. There will be a well-defined Scottish element in the Western Canadian type of the future.

"Another influential type is the Eastern Canadian, Scottish in habits, half-English and half-American in ideas, home-loving, church-going, and shrewd in business, there is no more substantial colonist than he. Often he is a United Empire Loyalist. And here I may note that, during my recent journey across the continent, when most people were discussing the naval situation, I found the Canadians were loyal to a man. And, what is more to the point, they seem to be more eager to fight for us than we are to fight for ourselves.

"Perhaps the most picturesque force in the Canadian West is the farmer from the United States. Resolute, resourceful, optimistic, he is ever on the look-out for a 'snip,' and consequently very prone to forsake one. He scours the North American continent for a piece that will turn out a veritable gold mine. Half of his life may be spent in the train; but whenever he gets off he ploughs an unmistakable furrow. It may be noted here that a United States syndicate was recently formed to carry on extensive farming operations at Nanaimo, Alberta.

"The men from the United States have a keen appreciation of the wealth of the West; and even in the more remote prairie towns you'll find the Chicago shopkeeper. Winnipeg, it is often said, shows many of the characteristics of a United States town. However, the Winnipeg people have shown a good deal of discretion in their borrowing from the States. They have adopted the useful methods but they have rejected the mere mannerisms of their commercial life. Speaking relatively, Winnipeg is, of course, the Chicago of Western Canada.

"The immigrants from the continent of Europe are for the most part soon westernized. The majority of them quickly learn to speak English, which is, however, only one of about forty languages spoken out there. Among what may be termed the foreign immigrants, perhaps none become good citizens in less time than the rural and industrious Scandinavians; while they preserve their own traditions, none are more ready to conform to the new conditions. In a Calgary school I remember seeing two grown-up Scandinavians among the children; they were there to learn to write English. I am told that this is not an uncommon sight in the schools of the West. It says much for the spirit in which the young race is being nurtured.

"There are colonies of almost every other nationality in Europe, and nearly always one finds that new hopes found in the new land have put new life into them.

"Over this vast country, sheltering so many nationalities, the Royal Northwest Mounted Police preserve a peace and security which excites the admiration of all, particularly of those settlers who emigrate from such states as Montana. The air is stimulating and the country is wealthy in natural resources. Fusion of races could hardly proceed under more favorable conditions. Already there is an optimism out there that appals the average Englishman. And when this new race shall have ripened we may see a national brain and spirit unlike and perhaps superior to any we know now."



SOUTH SAANICH MUNICIPAL COUNCIL.

Reading from right to left, back row: Henry F. Haldon, Ward Six; Joseph Nicholson, Ward One; Ernest B. Sewell, Ward Two; James R. Carmichael, Clerk; Hugh Little, Sanitary Officer. Reading from left to right, front row: George C. Mannix, Ward Five; Frederick G. Quick, Reeve; Charles B. Jones, Ward Four; Tim, Municipal Mascot.

England, are here referred to, when the ordeals both by fire and water could be performed by deputy. Often this was the service of friendship, but just as often done for a certain sum. In the one ordeal the person passed through a place where the red-hot plowshares were set up at irregular intervals, the man or woman being blindfolded and barefooted. In the other a person, bound

to do with the game of whist, however proficient one may be at that pastime, but means to speak with accuracy and to the point. The word "card" originally referred to the mariner's compass—"the shipman's card," in "Macbeth," I, 3.

How often we give one another the "cold shoulder," when we show little concern or sympathy. The phrase originated in France, where it was the custom to serve rather summarily a guest who had overstayed his welcome; he was given a cold shoulder of mutton, instead of hospitable hot meat. And the hint was sufficient to speed his steps in the future.

To be "spic and span" is to be new and neat. The phrase was first applied to a boat. "Spice" or "spic" is a nail, and "span" is a chip of wood, thrown off in shaping timber to build a boat.



IN PIONEER DAYS

French, was to the Pope's health, "Au bon Pere," "to the good father."

The battlefield is recalled by some common phrases. We speak of "beating a retreat" when we wish to make a successful escape, and that in a hurried fashion. We are then like soldiers in battle, who, when ordered to retreat, hear the drums beaten in a particular way. Now, of course, it is the bugle that gives the signal to withdraw. We refer often, too, to "bag and baggage."

"Bag" was the soldier's ration bag hung from his shoulders, but "baggage" was not his kit and equipment, but his wife. The word long survived as characterizing a peculiarly pert young woman, in the phrase "You saucy baggage, you." Of a military flavor, also, is the phrase "A feather in his cap," for it comes from Hungary, where it was once the custom for the Hungarians to put a feather in their caps for every Turk they killed. "Catching a Tartar" is as distasteful warlike for it dates back to a battle in which the Russians fought the Tartars. In the heat of the engagement a Russian called to his captain that he had caught a Tartar. "Bring him along, then," was the reply. "But I can't," came the rejoinder. "He won't let me." So when a man expected to be the biter is bit instead he has caught a Tartar, indeed.

Who has not at some time wished to be a "dothead," a word which the dictionary defines as "one who receives gratis any service or accommodation for which the general public is expected to pay?" How few, if any, who desire to enjoy such a privilege know that the word goes back to Pompeii, where he was a person who gained admission to an entertainment free of charge by means of a pass in the form of a small ivory tablet, he was, on some authorities declare, to be as "drunk as blazes" is to be drunk indeed, get the phrase is historically incorrect. "Blazers" was the original term, due to Bishop Blaise, called the "patron saint of wool-combers," who, in sundry English cities used to celebrate his festival in convivial style. The vulgar phrase, "like blazes," is something wholly different.

The Bible is the source of numerous phrases. Take, for instance, such an expression as "There's death in the pot." It comes as a direct quotation from Second Kings, xviii. 40: "And it came to pass as they were eating of the potage that they cried out and said, O thou man of God, there is death in the pot." As distinctly Biblical is the phrase "blither and blither," which is



IN THE SAWMILL ERA

hand and foot, was thrown into the water; if he swam safely to dry land he was innocent. His death was proof of his guilt. The phrase, however, may have an indirect reference to the thought in Isaiah: "When thou passest through the water I will be with thee; when thou walkest through the fire thou shalt not be burned."

"Gone to the devil" has nothing Satanic in its history. It has been traced to a tavern in Fleet street, London, known by the sign of the "Devil and St. Dunstan." As it supplied good food and drink, it had a large clientele and was called the "Devil," for short. "Gone to the Devil" read a notice at many an office when the occupants went to dinner. Unhappily some went there too often and stayed too long, until at last when their patrons left them "Gone to the devil" became a synonym for the neglect or the loss of their business.

Some of us get into "scrapes" now and then—a word we owe to deer, who are accustomed at certain seasons to dig up the ground with their forefeet, causing holes to the depth of a foot or more. These are termed "scrapes" or fall into one of which is as disastrous to one's leg as another kind of "scrape" may be serious to one's reputation. When we write of "giving quarter," we are merely repeating an agreement between the Dutch and the Spaniards of old, that an officer or soldier's ransom should be one-quarter of his pay. "To beg quarter" was to offer a fourth of their pay for safety; to "refuse

al." "Miss Nancy" was Miss Anna Oldfield, an actress of note in her day. She died in 1730. Her vanity was the talk of the town; it was a good advertisement as well, it is recorded of her that on her death-bed she desired that her remains should lie "in state, dressed in a very fine Brussels lace head dress, a holland shift with tucker and double ruffles of the same lace, new kid gloves, etc."

It still rains "cats and dogs" in town and country as the pitiless storm beats against the panes. Notes and Queries, in whose columns one finds many an apt explanation of words and phrases, gives a satisfactory elucidation of so apparently meaningless a term as "cats and dogs" in many parts of the country. They increase in size rapidly after a few warm April showers, and the belief formerly prevailed that the rain brought them. Hence the saying, to rain "cats and dogs."

The gauntlet enters into a number of popular sayings that recall mediaeval times and the atmosphere of chivalry. Thus we "take up the gauntlet," or "accept a challenge," "we throw or fling down the gauntlet" in challenging, "to combat intellectually or otherwise," "to rime the gauntlet" of attack or criticism has nothing to do with old-time tournaments, but with a practice once in vogue in the army and navy, which compelled an offender to run between two files of men armed with rods who struck him as he passed along. In the navy there was an additional hardship,

The Evolution of a home



THE HOUSE OF TODAY

The full idea would be then that the boat is new in every nail and bit of timber—it is "spic and span" new. When we make or "scrape an acquaintance" we are generally unaware of the historical meaning of the word "scrape." It goes back, as Dr. Doran states in the Gentleman's Magazine (N. S. 35, 220), to the days of Emperor Hadrian. Entering a bath one morning he saw an old soldier scraping himself with a tile. Recognizing him as an old comrade and pitying him that he had nothing better than a tile

anything to put them in. A first-class scout has also to know a bit about first aid to the injured, how to make a journey by the aid of a compass, and must have made a journey alone across country. A second-class scout has to know how to follow a trail, how to take proper cover, and how to tie all sorts of knots in rope.

In most cases the hands are closed in death and during sleep. Potatoes are only one-fifth as fattening as dry toast.

THE AMAZING ELOPEMENT

(By Muriel C. Lindsay)

CHAPTER I.

With a sigh, and a vain longing for the fresh June air without, Mistress Bridget Jordan composed her mind to follow, if possible, the long-winded and exceedingly dreary sermon which must follow the giving forth of the text, and settled her slim body into the angle best suited to catch a glimpse of the new neighbor's keen face, which of late had proved such a absorbing interest to the sprightly country girl. Even to her simple, unsophisticated mind, his face bore traces of past suffering and disappointment, and for several Sundays she had surreptitiously gazed and wondered, innocently desiring in her heart that she might comfort him and smooth out the deep lines carved round mouth and eyes. If Sir Miles Hawkyard were aware of the shy admiration expressed in his little neighbor's soft, dark eyes, he appeared vastly indifferent to it, and sat with never so much as a side glance upon the dainty figure in the great roomy pew on the south side of the aisle, his arms folded and his head down-bent or raised to the preacher.

"But to-day," thought Bridget, with a thrill of pride in the beauty of her uncle's new-made wife, "surely he cannot help but look at me." But Sir Miles still remained outwardly unmoved, not so the beautiful Lady Jordan. She followed the service with a goodly show of devoutness until the sermon, which was like to bore her to extinction; then her fine eyes, no longer employed upon her book, were at leisure to roam where they would.

Passing scornfully over rows of gaping rustics, her ladyship's gaze travelled slowly to her husband already half asleep in the musty atmosphere, and then it lighted upon Sir Miles' impassive face, when her eyes sparkled until the rouge on her cheeks stood out in crude relief, and she swayed forward, so that Bridget, suddenly alarmed, sought hurriedly for her salts, and pressed them into the trembling fingers of her aunt, but until the close of the service the lady's gaze remained fixed on her lap, resolutely avoiding another glance at the immobile figure opposite.

As they walked home through the scented clover fields, Sir Jasper Jordan commented upon the stranger's presence, and questioned his niece upon what she knew of him.

"Sir Miles Hawkyard who is but newly come here," said the young girl, "I have heard of him, but he has not long enjoyed the title and estates, his kinsman died suddenly, and falling in heir of his body, Sir Miles hath stepped into all he left. I did hear," she continued guiltlessly, "that he was to have wedded some fine madam, but that she flitted him for a wealthier suitor, and in consequence, he is a sworn enemy to our sex."

Sir Jasper laughed, a mellow hearty laugh, indicative of an open graced nature, and turned to his wife, pride and deep affection beaming from his kindly eyes, and from his comely, middle-aged face.

"Glad that we must bring him to Madam here," quoth he, smiling proudly, "eh, my love? I'll wager you will cure him of such monstrous sentiments, and bring him to a more fitting state of mind."

Raising her hand, he kissed it fervently, but it lay cold and irresponsive in his grasp, and the peevish, beautiful face did not relax at his caress. But Bridget's eyes sparkled approvingly when her uncle, further announced his intention of calling next day upon his new neighbor.

Sir Jasper paid a visit of ceremony which was returned by his neighbor after a discreet interval. During this visit Lady Jordan sat sedately working at her frame, her fair curls escaping from her dainty cap to fall about her neck. As he bent over her hand, in farewell, Sir Miles' fingers closed upon a note skillfully conveyed to his palm, and a grim smile, quickly suppressed, curved for a moment his bitter mouth, his quiet manner giving no hint of the triumph riding within. Bridget, silent and demure, scarce lifting her shy brown eyes to the splendid vision, saw him depart with a new willingness in her winning face, and a curious unrest in her unawakened heart. This visit was to her uncle and his wife; a penniless orphan, dependent upon relatives for the necessities of life, had no claim upon his notice. Yet it stung that he bestowed no more upon her than a ceremonious bow on arriving, and another such as he left. The girl stitched with angry industry, her cheeks flushed, her eyes afeared beneath their downcast lids.

Presently my lady rose and laid aside her frame. Sir Jasper caught her hand as she passed.

"Whither away, my love?" he asked, tenderly, his face alight with the adoration which the sight of his wife never failed to evoke.

"To the Rose Garden," she replied, with a sigh full of suffering, "I pray you, do not rise, I will retire to my chamber; my drops and rest are all I need."

Once outside the door her humor changed. Swiftly and silently she crossed the hall to a room where long French windows gave upon the garden, and without hesitation she passed out.

Sir Miles paused and unfolded the scented billet. To the Rose Garden, immediately, it ran. He frowned, hesitated, and walked on a few paces, seemingly irresolute; then, with a shrug wheeled and made for the rose garden, where waving masses of crimson and white blossoms against the clear sky, and a heady luscious fragrance betrayed its situation to his unfamiliar mind.

The rustling of silken skirts over the grass disturbed his solitude, and turning he found Lady Jordan by his side, her cheeks pink, her eyes shining from excitement.

"Ah! What must you think of me?" she faltered, in answer to his inquiring glance; "but indeed I could not let you go, I begged your forgiveness for the wrong I did you."

"Nay, madam," he replied very gently, withal bitterly, "surely there is nothing to forgive, but rather much to admire in so advantageous a change from a penniless orphan, as I then was,

to your present comfortable condition. "You, too, believe it was for that?" she sighed reproachfully. "Ah, cruel! how could you so misjudge me? She came a pace nearer, and laid a delicate, trembling hand upon his sleeve.

"Ah, Miles! what could a poor girl do?" she continued, with an appeal to his eyes. "Father, mother, all, all beseeching me to save them! My father's honor, too—"

"Your father's honor?" he interjected suddenly. "In what way could it touch you?"

"He owed a huge sum," she murmured, her head hanging, the picture of sacrifice and obedience, "and Sir Jasper—"

She paused, her voice stifled by emotion, and raised her swimming eyes to his. The man surveyed her a trifle distrustfully, yet intensely moved from his pose of lofty indifference. "My forgiveness, such as it is, is yours, madam. What matters it now your reasons for what you did? The deed, and you are my Lady Jordan; your heart—"

"My heart was ever yours, Miles," she sighed softly, away towards him with ardent, uplifted face.

"But your hand is Sir Jasper's," he returned with a backward pass, raising her fingers to his cold lips.

"Ah, Miles!" she murmured in her voice of velvet, "do we part thus?"

A clear note calling through the garden brought them to earth, and with swiftly paling cheeks Lady Jordan drew her hands from his clasp to press her wildly to his beating heart.

"Go!" she gasped, "I would not they found you here," and turning, she sped swiftly towards the distant house, whence came Bridget's soft voice.

"My uncle sent me to find you, madam," she exclaimed. "He was distressed for your indisposition, and must see for himself that it was well with you. You were gone from your room."

"I needed the air," replied her ladyship, "the house was too close, and I felt lonely."

"Solitude," echoed Bridget in surprise, "but I saw—"

"'Twas but a gardener," interrupted her ladyship hurriedly, "he spoke with me about the clipping of these roses. They grow too coarse and rank, he thinks."

"Might it have been; but surely it was no ordinary gardener who kissed his lady's hands on leaving, and wore gardeners, as a rule, clad in plum-colored velvet and satin, with powdered heads?"

So Bridget followed her aunt into the house in puzzled silence, a little troubled from wrinkling her white forehead, a myriad teasing conjectures in her mind.

A balmy air, blowing in through the open casement, fanned Mistress Bridget's flushed cheeks, insensibly calming her ruffled feelings, for the day had been unusually trying. Lady Jordan, if possible, more shrewish and ill to please than customary. So the girl was glad to escape from her ladyship's prying, which vented themselves in slaps and pinches upon the person of her unfortunate young kinswoman. Bridget was uneasy in her mind, and she laid down her stitchery, and sat gazing out of the window with unseeing eyes. She drew a deep sigh as she thought upon the last fortnight. Only too well did she know the reason for her lady's vapors and ill-humors. Was she not all smiles and sweetness while Sir Miles was in her company, and pettish and languid in his absence? Kind and unsuspecting Sir Jasper was sorely puzzled to account for this change in his adored wife.

He hovered about her, his jovial face clouded with anxiety concerning her flagging spirits, and welcomed heartily anyone who could restore animation to her cheeks and eyes.

What Sir Jasper failed to see, Bridget's sharper vision soon discovered. It was upon these daily visits, these short but evidently sweet meetings in the Rose Garden, that the girl's hidden tears rolled, and her heart's intuition for her erstwhile lover was patent enough to her clear eyes. Yet, so it seemed to Bridget, there was no such warmth in his manner as would warrant Lady Jordan's reckless betrayal of her sentiments. He indeed pursued, but it was not the lover's eager pursuit of the adored one, but rather the hunter, cool and calculating, remorselessly stalking his prey.

Whether it did all, and how, and what was Bridget's ceaseless query. Sir Jasper was from home for some days, and, bereft of his presence, the girl feared she knew not what. Presently tired with the violence of her feelings, and lulled by the soft wooing breeze, her head sank until the busy hands relaxed, and she fell asleep in her corner of the window seat, screened from inquisitive eyes by the thick, dimly curtains hanging to the floor from the high valance. She awakened shortly to the sound of voices so near, so very close. For some minutes she remained unheeding, until a speech of much violence shocked her into utter wakefulness.

"Nay, my dearest, why hesitate?" came Sir Miles' full, deep tones, "you but leave a cold, indifferent husband. Why then so uncertain?"

"I cannot—'twould be monstrous ungrateful," Lady Jordan faltered in seeming resistance.

"Ungrateful?" queried her lover in incredulity. "Do you owe him gratitude? Were you not sold to him? Did you not tell me your marriage was the result of a shameful bargain between your father and him? Indeed, you owe him nothing, and with me, my dear, what have you to fear?"

He drew her, not unwillingly, towards him, and kissed the lovely face which warmed beneath his caresses.

"To-night, at eight," he said again, "I will be in my coach at the gate. My horses shall bear us from this curmudgeon who would bury such loveliness in the depths of the country to fatter, brighter scenes."

"To-night," she sighed, her head falling against his shoulder.

Presently he took his leave, and after ringing and bidding her maid attend her with all speed, Lady Jordan vanished, leaving Bridget to emerge from her hiding-place stricken and trembling in every limb, for her idol had come crashing from its pedestal, and lay in ruins at her feet. What was to

be done? How could she prevent this dishonor falling upon the uncle, she loved? With what lies had Lady Jordan worked upon Sir Miles that he must needs take her from the shelter of her husband's home? Bridget raged to and fro, her head a whirl, and for some moments incapable of coherent thought or plan. Then from the chaos of her mind various schemes arose to be rejected as impracticable. She would appeal to Lady Jordan, would beseech her by all she held most sacred, to abandon this wicked flight. She would appeal to Sir Miles, and implore him to spare Sir Jasper. She sobbed aloud in her extremity as she sought a loophole whereby this scandal might be averted, not for the woman upstairs, but for the uncle who had been father and mother to the lonely orphan, and whom she loved with all the fervor of her warm young heart.

A clock striking broke the tense silence; she counted six sonorous beats on its deep gong. The hours were slipping past, and as yet she was no nearer a solution of the difficulty. Then an idea flashed across her, leaving her first-hot, then cold with the audacity of its suggestion. She, Bridget, would take her aunt's place, and elope with Sir Miles! It was an easy matter to send word that unforeseen complications had arisen, and they must depart earlier than had been arranged. A hurried note, in as close a copy of her aunt's flowing hand as time permitted, was hastily penned; the messenger, a long-legged garden lad, was sought, and bade convey the billet to Sir Miles with all possible dispatch.

Never doubting its authenticity, Sir Miles accepted her ladyship's letter as genuine, and with a twisted smile at the instability of the feminine mind, he ordered his coach for the amended time. Upon the stroke of the hour named, he arrived at the little wicket gate where a cloaked and masked figure awaited him, and swiftly he mounted, he re-entered the coach, and in a moment they were off.

Bridget crouched, shaking and silent in her corner, her breath coming in heavy gasping sobs, her whole being racked with terror and dismay now that she was finally committed. At first Sir Miles respected her reticence, and, less shaken with the deed, and would hardly expect him to play the lover as yet. Besides, he began to feel a vague shame for the whole affair, knowing he had not the excuse of love for the frailty he had fled from her husband. Such love as he once bore her had been slain on her marriage to Sir Jasper, and in its place burned an ignoble spirit of revenge.

He frowned uneasily and bit his lip as he thought upon Sir Jasper's anguish when he should discover his rife home. He had developed an honest, if unwilling, liking for the worthy knight who dearly loved his shallow wife. Bridget, too, whose soft brown eyes, so innocently alluring in her shy, demure glances, which sometimes met his, what would she think of him? A vision of those gentle eyes grown frostily bright with scorn, and the sparkling face, hard and cold, rose before him, and he groaned in spirit, for all unwittingly the little brown maid flitting to and fro, believing herself unnoticed by him, had in her silent, unspoken heart, and would not be denied.

With an effort he pulled himself together, realizing that he had not attempted to justify his position as her ladyship's future guardian. Turning to the shrinking figure, he slipped an arm about her and drew her to his throat as a hand lay back against his shoulder, and he murmured, "You should show so much emotion."

"What, sweetheart?" he exclaimed with assumed lightness. "Still silent? Nay, do not tremble. The time for trembling is past. Have confidence in the future and trust thy lover, madam!" And lifting the lace of her mask from the soft red lips, he laid his own upon them, and responded, "Believe me, as expected, not yet of prudish resistance, and in some surprise at her passivity, he withdrew his arm and lapsed again into silence and bitter thoughts.

With the touch of his lips, Bridget was like to swoon with emotion, as he hid his face in her hair, and his hands over to roll unheeded down her cheeks.

The night was beginning to close in, and the twinkling lights of a village through which they were passing shone through the carriage windows, when, after much plunging by the affrighted horses, and stern admonitions from one coachman, the carriage came to a halt. Presently old Water's ruddy face darkened the window with the disquieting news of a broken trace. Here, indeed, was a welcome break to their ride, and turning to his silent companion Sir Miles explained the nature of their accident, begging her to alight and seek some refreshment at the inn, which, Water said, was very tolerable, and would doubtless provide them with a dish of tea did she fancy it. Bridget rose with sinking heart and followed Sir Miles. Further concealment was now impossible—nay, undesirable—and she sickened to think of the night they must spend in this discovery of the deception practised upon him.

Exuding welcome at every pore, mine host ushered them into the best parlor, and after lighting the candles about the room, departed to fetch the tea.

Bridget moved to the small latticed window overlooking the garden; flinging wide the casement, she removed the disguising mask, and throwing back her hood, waited events.

"Will you not be seated, madam?" Sir Miles asked in courteous tones from behind her. "I have somewhat of importance to communicate and persuade."

He paused, awaiting for the girl to turn to his astonished view, not Lady Jordan's pink and white loveliness, but the pale, wistful face of Bridget Jordan, who, with hands clasped upon her panting bosom, gazed fearfully upon him in the dim light.

"Bridget!" he gasped amazed, "Before heaven! Mistress Bridget Jordan!" In a couple of strides he had crossed the intervening space between them, and seizing the hands outstretched to keep him off, he drew the shrinking figure to him and peered intently into her face. For some moments they stood thus, the man astounded beyond belief, longer and longer, until, as if by magic, the mastery in his mind; the girl beneath her brave front betraying nothing of the sick terror within. Then releasing her, he stepped back a pace, his eyes

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searching the room as if in quest of a second figure.

"But your aunt, Lady Jordan?" he demanded, "surely it was she who was with me in the coach?"

"Lady Jordan, sir, is in her husband's house, her rightful place; my uncle will have returned ere now. . . . I am here instead of Lady Jordan," was the low answer.

"Perhaps you will condescend to explain the meaning of this masquerade," said Sir Miles, coldly. "You are here, I take it, without Lady Jordan's knowledge?"

"I pray you, have patience—I will explain," Bridget said.

Brokely, for she was spent and giddy, as it did not begin to dawn upon her that of her inadvertent misapprehension that afternoon, and her resolve to save her uncle's good name. As Sir Miles heard the faltering recital, his admiration for a courage which counted not the cost softened his face and eyes; thankfulness for his escape from the result of pique and a base desire for revenge increased. He was honest with himself now, and knew Fate had dealt mercifully with him in delivering him into Bridget's tender hands.

"And now I crave your forgiveness, sir, and permission to depart," the girl concluded.

"Depart?" he echoed, and at this point he said, "madam, whither?"

"Whither?" she faltered, "but to my uncle's, sir."

"What welcome think you to receive from a woman duped and flouted?" he inquired grimly. "With what tale will she not have poisoned Sir Jasper's mind against you? Nay, child, return to the hall is impossible."

"But, my uncle, he will believe me," she pleaded.

"What would you tell him? That to save his lady's honor, you fled with me. Then is this night's work undone. Besides, do you not owe me some reparation? Nay, mistress, we do not part so easily."

Bridget's cheeks paled until she was as white as drifted snow.

"What mean you, sir?" she panted; "you would not keep me here against my will?"

"Ay, that would I," he retorted laughing. "But at the sight of her piteous, pleading eyes this mood fell from him, and he raised the small brown hands to his lips, then led her courteously to a chair.

"Will you not be seated, madam?" he said gently. "You must be sore fatigued, and I, too, have somewhat to explain." He paused a moment, then resumed:

"Mistress Bridget, I would not have thought you so easily won. When I thought of your beauty to-night, still believing you to be my Lady Jordan, it was to inform you that so soon as I was ready, my coach would return with you to the Hall. I confess to no love for my Lady Jordan; 'twas but a sudden folly, a wish to be revenged upon a faithless woman, who jilted me for a wealthier, and I make no doubt, worthier suitor. My heart does now belong to the bravest and noblest of her sex—to one who did not hesitate to save another at her own peril. Dear heart, can you forgive me? Will you honor an underserving man with thy hand?"

Bridget heard as in a dream, and felt his unheeding arm drawing her to him with a tender, reverent touch, and presently, emboldened by her silence, the presence of his lips on her cheek. At this the spell broke.

"Ah," she pleaded, "let me go. You do but make a mock of me. I protest, sir. But his clasp tightened about her until she was helpless."

"Nay," 'tis no mockery, but very truth," said he. "Come, child, look into mine eyes and read it writ plainly for thee. And now," he continued presently, "I will take thee to my cousin, a good soul, who bears me much affection. 'Tis but a mile or so away, and in her care I will place you until the day when person shall give you to me. Nay, sweetheart! Never tremble so. I am thy true lover and must humble myself."

The Times' Nature Club

BIRTH OF CORAL ISLANDS.

When the earth was young, many thousands of years ago, away on the broad Pacific many shallows were left, and on those shallows that were under 30 fathoms a numerous family of minute insects took up their abode, and in the warm prolific waters increased by countless millions every day. They required homes, and as their numbers increased, included in the broad plan of the Great Architect of the universe, after reproducing themselves, He made them bury themselves, and so make foundations for others to come after, like all life in His hands. As they waited themselves up in their little cells and died, so the water became shallower, and gradually appeared above the waves. Wandering driftwood stranded on the now shallow water, and decayed and left a footing for some weary, wandering bird; and with the accumulation of drift-wood our young island slowly grew. Other birds came and nested, and they brought seeds from far off lands, and a little green life appeared, and our island grew fast. But all life has its ups and downs, and a strong wind came with high seas and washed all away many times.

From the time the first seed was brought till the stately cocoa palm got a footing, many hundreds of years elapsed. Now, when trees grew and shrubs abounded, the green speck on the ocean attracted a lost canoe with several nearly starved savages, who had been driven from some other island far off by head hunters. They found their primitive wants all fulfilled, and so made their home there, and no doubt gave praise to their particular deity for guiding them safely. "Our island took us," it might be said, "like I did, and every year, added to its size, and it is now one of the green zones, edged with coral white, of the vast Pacific."

Slumbering Duck.

The illustration this week is that of a duck which was photographed by W. H. Stone, of the City. Mr. Stone was out near the Brackman-Ker mill waiting for the Princess Charlotte to pass in order to take a picture.

Very soon the old birds became very proficient in pushing aside the piece of tin and entering and leaving the nest as they had to pass in and out in feeding their young, and the little ones had to find their way out in a similar way. It was very clever, and something which it will be hard to beat in bird ingenuity.

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HORRIBLE DEATH.

Nelson, July 16.—Antonio Amiconi, aged 23, single, met a dreadful death at the Trail smelter yesterday. He was unloading an ore car, when in some way not known he slipped and fell into a tank of sulphuric acid. Searchers for the missing man subsequently found the body. The father of the deceased works for the C. P. R. at Nelson.

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For nearly half an hour the photographer waited, thinking the steamer would come, but as it did not begin to show, he decided to wait no longer. He peeped over the ledge and there, was the duck, apparently asleep. Quickly he crept up with camera set all ready for a snap. As he approached he took a picture, and when ready for the next he tried to sit on the duck to sit up. Throwing small bits of stick at it was the plan adopted, but the duck did not notice. Then he took the photograph as shown in the picture when about four feet distant. The bird still slept peacefully and had to be almost knocked over before it awakened and flew away.

Clouds of Moths.

The moth Archips Villana, the pupae of which destroys the foliage of the fir trees, are very numerous in the city. In the evenings, attracted by the street lights, they gather in clouds, and in the morning may be seen dead in large numbers on the pavements beneath.

The Cleverest Bird.

The principal of the North Vancouver school, who was in the city for the convention of the Educational Association, which has just closed, told of a swallow near his home which built its nest in a hole in a neighbor's house. The man objected to having the swallows there because he was afraid they would make the place untidy. Accordingly he mounted a ladder and hung a small piece of tin over the hole, putting one nail through the upper side.

The bird was not to be daunted by so small a thing as a piece of tin. There was a little space down the edge of the hole about a quarter of an inch wide through which the swallow could insert its bill. Finding that the tin moved when he did this, the swallow persisted, thrusting aside the tin, went into the nest. A similar thing happened when

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The feature this evening is "The Bridge of Sighs." The picture shows a farmer's daughter who learns to despise her humble home and goes out to seek high life. She finds it by marrying a rich man but she does not get happiness. Her husband in time forsakes her. Her subsequent life and its despair is shown on the film. The other pictures, "Palermo and Its Surroundings," "Ten Pickaninies," and "The Happiest Day of His Life," are good ones.

The illustrated song is "Little Sugar Pie," and is sung by J. J. Carroll in fine style.

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EMPRESS THEATRE.

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The management of the Empress theatre has been taken over by Mr. Burdick, upon the death of the former manager. Mr. Burdick will conduct this popular house in the same up-to-date way as it has been conducted in the past. For Monday and Tuesday of next week a good bill of pictures is on hand.

"The Cricket on the Hearth" is the feature of the bill. It is an exceedingly good film of 1,000 feet, and is worthy of special attention. The other pictures are "A Happy Man," "The Wayward Daughter," "The Good Plaything," and "Learning to Dance." These are all good ones.

Miss Kneeshaw, who is singing in fine voice now, will be heard in the song, "City of Sighs and Tears," on Monday and Tuesday.

PANTAGES THEATRE.

Clever Fancy Rifle Shooters Coming Next Week—Other Attractions.

The Davises, man and woman, recognized as the greatest fancy rifle shots in America, are to be one of the big features for Pantages theatre next week. The experience of these shooting stars is simply wonderful, and aside from the ordinary fancy shooting done by other artists in this line before the public, the Davises do death defying feats from a flying trapeze in a manner that literally keeps the audience in a state of excitement during their sensational performance.

Dorothy Lamb and company, presenting her snappy comedy, "A Night With the Redmen," is another happy announcement for next week. The play was written especially for Miss Lamb and is a society comedy of the clever kind.

Bill and De Bell, whistlers, singers and rapid fire talking comedians, will add hilarity to the bill, which, with the addition of one other feature, and Adelaide Rogers singing a new picture ballet, the biograph presenting a double set of funny moving pictures, will close a programme of much promise.

ST. GEORGE'S SCHOOL FOR GIRLS CLOSING

Institution Will Make Its Headquarters on Rockland Avenue.

There was a thoroughly enjoyable afternoon spent at the closing ceremonies of the St. George's school, when a programme of varied amusements was provided. The interesting feature was that the entire entertainment was provided by the scholars, and while the object was to show the progress made in the various branches, yet there was no sacrifice of entertainment to anything in the nature of dryness. A sweet little play, or comedy, rendered by the tots in the First Form was particularly enjoyable. It was a French play, "Le Canif de Charles," in which the tiny ones showed a very creditable grasp of French. Another pretty feature was "The Mad Tea Party," by Misses Beatrice Lee, Judith Wood, Alison Suttie and Doris Macklin. The programme, which follows, was carried out to perfection, and its preparation reflects the greatest credit on the principal, Mrs. Suttie, and the lady teachers of the staff:

The Maple Leaf.
Piano solo—The Dying Poet, Ermeline Bass.
Singing—Transition.

Recitation—(1) Waiting to Grow. Helen Simpson; (2) Nest Eggs, Laura Macklin.

Song—The Months, First Form.
Recitations—(1) Dame Ducks, Doreen Ross; (2) In a Farmyard, May Foster; (3) The Cow, D. Stevenson.

Song and drill—Multiplication Table, the school.

Recitations—(1) The Spring, Kathleen Pauline; (2) The Years at the Spring, Alison Suttie.

Song—The Death of Cock Robin, transition.

French play—"Le Canif de Charles," First Form.

Vocal duet—Sweet and Low, Ermeline Bass and Beatrice Lee.

Scene from "Alice in Wonderland." "The Mad Tea Party"—Hatter, Beatrice Lee; March Hare, Judith Wood; Dormouse, Alison Suttie; Alice, Doris Macklin.

Song—The Merry Little Drilleys.

Reports, prize giving.
Closing hymn—Lord, Dismiss Us With Thy Blessing.

God Save the King.

The premises lately occupied by the University school on Rockland avenue have been leased by Mrs. Suttie, and are being renovated and put in order to meet the requirements of a first-class school for girls. The grounds will be prepared and put in order during the vacation, with lawn tennis courts and gardens. In this, the location lends itself with peculiar fitness, as it is in the best part of town and yet removed from the public line of travel. The staff will be increased by the addition of two English ladies who are coming out for that purpose. Mrs. Suttie is eminently successful as a principal and teacher, and she intends to make the school first-class in every department.

NEW GRAND THEATRE.

A Strong Bill is Again Engaged for Next Week by Manager Jamieson.

The most important engagement made by Manager Robert Jamieson for the New Grand theatre this coming week for the entertainment of patrons of the popular vaudeville house is J. Warren Keane, who with his own company will demonstrate sleight of hand knowledge in an interesting display showing how he possesses a remarkable power for the purpose of deceiving the eye.

Burlesque, knife throwing, cornet and trombone duets and minstrel singing is the allotment of Gruet and Gruet, who support the headliner of next week's bill. The work of these two is done under a farce entitled "Sam's Substitute."

America's great composer, Harry Taylor, will offer a very acceptable turn with his own compositions and songs. These are very pleasing, and "A Friar of Orders Grey," is included, with a charming song in his own. He treats the charming old song in a manner that gets for him the best results.

Alfred K. Hall, a dancer with a reputation on the vaudeville stage extending from New York to "Friaco," will introduce a new and attractive dance besides some work of the best character.

Major McGuire, billed as the world's champion swordsman will give a display of his work. The turn will be more attractive by the introduction of Miss Annie Olsen into the part. She will assist the Major in his demonstration.

"Sweetheart, Won't You Come With Me to Dreamland?" is the title of the new song for Thos. J. Price next week with illustrated pictures. The new motion pictures are of French creation and will be both amusing and instructive.

To-night the present popular bill with Tom McGuire and Les Piets Lar-elias and three other imported turns besides the song and pictures will be given for the last time.

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Among City Churches

ANGLICAN.

St. Barnabas.—Vestry Meeting.—There will be an important meeting of the vestry of St. Barnabas church on Monday evening next, when reports of the canvassing committees will be received and the details of the new church building will be discussed. The committee now have \$2,200 subscribed for the fund and expect to have this amount materially increased by the time of the meeting on Monday. It is hoped that preparatory work for the new building will be commenced at an early date.

Choir Boys' Outing.—On Wednesday next the choir boys will have their annual outing. This year the party will camp on Mayne Island and a very jolly time is expected. The Rev. E. G. Miller, rector, will accompany the boys and the party will be away for a week. The services on Sunday week will be conducted by Archdeacon Scriven, who will make his annual visitation to the congregation on that day.

REFORMED EPISCOPAL.

Church of Our Lord.—The service last Sunday morning was one that will be long remembered by the congregation of the church of our Lord. The Organists and Sons of England and kindred lodges attended the service in a body, marching from their hall to the church. There was a very large attendance of members in their regalia. The sermon was preached by the rector, Rev. T. W. Gladstone, and was appropriate to the occasion.

To-morrow's Services.—The Rev. T. W. Gladstone will conduct both services to-morrow. Morning subject, Psalm 91, "The Secret Place of the Most High"; evening subject, "Bringing Home the Ark to the Lord."

PRESBYTERIAN.

First Church.—To-morrow's Services.—The Rev. J. A. Logan, of Westminster Hall, the B. C. Theological college of the Presbyterian church, will preach in First church to-morrow morning. The pastor, Rev. Dr. Campbell, will preach in the evening.

Choir Picnic.—A very enjoyable outing was held at Wednesday under the auspices of the choir. The party assembled at Fisher's point, Esquimalt, and thoroughly enjoyed the picnic. The usual fun and frolic engaged the attention of the large number present.

School-room Brightened.—The school-room has been thoroughly renovated, the woodwork has been varnished, and the walls and ceiling painted. The very handsome border on the walls adds much to the beautiful appearance of the room. There is a marked improvement in the brightness of the room.

BAPTIST.

Tabernacle.—To-morrow's Services.—The services to-morrow of the Tabernacle church will be held in the Y. M. C. A. auditorium, owing to the fact that the necessary work on the church which has lately been moved to its new site on Fairfield road has not been completed. All the services to-morrow will be held in the Y. M. C. A. and on Monday evening the B. Y. P. U. will meet in the pastor's home, Fernwood road.

Notes Preacher.—Last Sunday a pleasant surprise awaited the congregation. The Rev. A. N. Frith, of Nelson, was announced to preach, but before commencing his sermon he noticed in the audience the Rev. Elmore Harris, the noted leader of the Bible Training School, Toronto, and requested him to address the congregation. This Dr. Harris did to the delight of all present.

Visitor to Speak.—The Rev. F. P. U. will be addressed by Miss Halkett, of Ottawa, next Monday evening. The meeting will be held in the residence of Rev. F. T. Tapscott.

Missionary Meeting.—On Thursday last the ladies of the congregation were addressed by Miss Selman, who is un-

ANNUAL MEETING OF FIRST BAPTIST

Encouraging Signs for Year—New Building is Contemplated.

The annual business meeting of the First Baptist church was held on Thursday evening.

The reports showed that although the church's worship and work has been seriously handicapped for want of suitable accommodation, the reports from all departments were gratifying. The membership of the church at present stands (after careful revision) at 290, of which 86 are non-resident. The total membership of the Sunday schools is 365, with 24 teachers, with an average attendance of 246.

The financial reports were very gratifying and showed an increase and a small balance in hand. It was apparent, however, that the pledged envelope subscribers were not in proportion to the membership of the church, which will be corrected, it is expected, in the near future, by the introduction of the duplex envelope for current expenses and for weekly missionary offerings.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Deacons: Life deacon, D. C. Walker; two years, Alfred Dow, C. R. King, Edwin Middleton, Jr.; one year, A. B. McNeil, William Sherrott, William Russell, Thomas Reason.

Trustees: Three years, J. L. Beckwith, Donald McMillan, William Dinmore; two years, J. E. Painter, H. C. Brewster, Mrs. W. Grant; one year, James Middleton, Fred C. Clyde, J. W. H. King.

Treasurer, A. J. Clyde.

Clerk, J. W. H. King.

Organist, Miss Ellis, Scowcroft.

Cantors, Mr. Henry Davis.

Ushers, Walter Middleton, W. Dinmore, Ernest Vail, W. Russell, R. W.

Sunday School Lesson

(Copyrighted by Rev. T. S. Linacott.)

July 25th, 1909.
Paul's Second Missionary Journey
Athena, Acts, xviii:16-24.
Golden Text.—God is a Spirit; and they that worship him must worship him in spirit and in truth, John iv:24.
Verse 16.—Can any true man, at this time, see the folly and sin which thousands eagerly follow, without his spirit being stirred?

VERSE 17.—NOTWITHSTANDING THAT WE ALL NECESSARILY HAVE TRADES AND CALLINGS TO PURSUE, SHOULD, OR SHOULD NOT, OUR CHIEF CONCERN BE THE TREMENDOUS ISSUES INVOLVED IN SPIRITUAL TRUTH, AND WHY? (THIS QUESTION MUST BE ANSWERED IN WRITING BY MEMBERS OF THE CLUB.)

Verses 18-21.—The Epicureans and the Stoics had a contrary philosophy of life, state briefly what they each taught.
Which brings the more lasting happiness, and develops the nobler character, a life devoted to the pleasures of sense, or a life devoted to service for others, and to self-denial?

What is a matter of fact, is the substance of what Paul taught?
Should we lend a respectful ear to all new theories of life and eternity, or reject them without examination?

Verse 22.—Which is the better man, an active skeptic, or an indifferent and thoughtless Christian?

Which is preferable, to be ever speculating about God, or to have no thought concerning him?
Is belief in and a longing for God, peculiar to Christianity?

May a heathen who has never come into touch with Christianity, find out, and know, the true God?
What then is the advantage for a true hearted heathen coming into contact with Christianity?

Verse 23.—Can one man who knows God be the means of imparting that knowledge to another who desires to know him?
Verse 24.—How do we know that God made all things?

God does fill heaven and earth with His presence, but does He not also dwell in temples that are made in which to worship him?
Verse 25.—While God does not need the support of man's hands, does He not desire the worship and love of men's hearts?

How does God give to all "life and breath, and all things"?
Will we in heaven be able to see God in any different way from the way in which it is our privilege to see him now?

Verse 26.—What is the evidence that all races of men sprang from the same original stock?
Has God had anything to do with the national and geographical divisions of the globe, as they exist to-day?

Has God had anything to do with our present individual conditions?
Verses 27-28.—What is both the chief joy and object of life?
Is it possible for every man to find God if he will seek him, and what is the only condition for seeking him?

How do you conceive of the thought that "in him we live and move and have our being," can you illustrate the thought with air, that is both in us, and around us?

Verse 29.—Can any work of art represent God to any practical advantage?
Verse 30-31.—What makes the need for repentance?
In what way will Jesus judge the world?

Verse 32.—Why did some mock when they heard of the resurrection?
Verses 33-34.—Did all who were true to God accept of Paul's message, and were all untrue to God who rejected it? Lesson for Sunday, August 1st, 1909.—Close of Paul's Missionary Journey. Acts xviii:1-22.

James Bay.—Rev. A. E. Russ to Preach.—The services to-morrow morning will be continued by the Rev. A. E. Russ, the pioneer missionary.

Last Sunday Services.—The congregation of James Bay church were greatly delighted to hear the Rev. George F. Hopkins, of the Dakota conference of the M. E. church, last Sunday morning. Mr. Hopkins was formerly a member of the British Columbia conference, having been ordained at the first conference gathering held in 1887 in this city. He addressed the league in his city, and his visit was much appreciated by all.

Interesting Reunion.—On Monday last a happy party assembled at the residence of E. Nicholas, Byron street. The party consisted of Rev. A. N. Miller, pastor of James Bay church, and Mrs. Miller, Rev. G. E. Hopkins and Mrs. Hopkins and Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas. Twenty-four years ago every member of the party was engaged in missionary work among the Indians of northern British Columbia, and many reminiscences of olden days were related as the party enjoyed the luncheon prepared by Mrs. Nicholas.

Victoria West.—Visitor to Preach.—To-morrow morning the Rev. C. E. Somerset, of Carleton Place, Saskatchewan, will preach in the Victoria West Methodist church. Mr. Somerset has spent many years on the plains, and for eighteen years was engaged in the Indian work, for some time as principal of the Red Deer Industrial school. Mr. Somerset is a forceful speaker and a clear thinker and his sermons are always enjoyed by the congregation.

Coleman, H. S. Spofford, Henry Driver.—Envelope clerk, Fred C. Porteous. Auditors, J. L. Beckwith, James Sherrott.

Finance committee, James Middleton, J. L. Beckwith, H. C. Brewster, the treasurer and envelope clerk (ex-officio). Tellers, Geo. Stevens, James Middleton, J. L. Beckwith.

Halls committee, A. Few, A. J. Clyde, William Sherrott.

Building committee, A. J. Clyde, H. C. Brewster, James Middleton, R. W. Coleman, J. L. Beckwith, William Sherrott, E. Middleton, Jr.

Branch secretary of International Bible Reading Association, Arthur Middleton.

There are encouraging signs of an aggressive movement in connection with the Burnside mission, where a new building is in contemplation, and a good financial nucleus is being toward the erection of the same. Rev. F. Letts is regularly conducting the services on Sunday evenings with much pleasure and profit to those who attend. The sum of \$353.54 has been raised at the Burnside mission for all purposes during the year.

The Men's Baraca and the Ladies' Philathea Bible classes have both spent a fruitful year and much genuine and permanent service has been rendered by the members. The united membership of these two classes is 97. Both these classes are much in need of more suitable accommodation for the most successful prosecution of their important work in Bible study and as auxiliaries to the Bible school.

The Women's Mission Circle has a membership of 46, and \$71.50 has been given to foreign mission work, for which they are especially responsible.

The B. Y. P. U. is in a flourishing condition, the monthly expositions of the Pilgrim's Progress by Pastor Christopher Burnett, being mentioned as of great value and interest.

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ANGLICAN.

St. James'.—Quebec street, corner of St. John. Rector, Rev. J. H. S. Sweet. Holy communion at 8 a. m. and 7 p. m. and sermon at 7. The music is as follows:
Morning.

Organ Voluntary
Venite and Psalms Cathedral Psalter
Te Deum Macpherson
Kyrie Langdon
Hymns 305 and 221
Organ Voluntary
Evening.

Christ Church Cathedral.—Burdette avenue. The services for the day are: Holy communion, 8 a. m.; morning service and ante-communion, 11 a. m.; evening service, 7 p. m. The music follows:
Morning.

Voluntary—Andante Gilmant
Psalms for 18th Day Pauline in G
Te Deum Hopkins
Benedictus Garrett
Anthem
Hymns 220, 230 and 241
Organ Voluntary
Evening.

Voluntary—Reverie Page
Processional Hymn 291
Psalms for 18th Day Cathedral Psalter
Magnificat
Hymns 220, 230 and 241
Organ Voluntary
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Voluntary—March Costa
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Hymns 220, 230 and 241
Organ Voluntary
Evening.

St. Barnabas.—corner of Cook street and Caledonia avenue. There will be a celebration of the 18th Morning service at 8 a. m. and 7 p. m. and sermon at 7 p. m. The rector, Rev. E. G. Miller, will be the preacher for the day. All seats are free and unappropriated. The musical arrangements are as follows:
Morning.

Organ—Pastorale Smart
Communion Service Simper in D
Hymns 191, 187, 228, and 230
Offertory Anthem Fitzgerald
Nunc Dimittis St. John
Organ—Fugue in E Flat Rinck
Evening.

Organ—March Celeste Mason
Psalms Cathedral Psalter
Magnificat Macfarren
Nunc Dimittis Feltton
Hymns 225, 204 and 201
Vesper—Lord Keep Us Safe This Night
Organ—Sing Unto God Handel
Evening.

St. John's.—Douglas street, corner of Plagard. Preachers, Rev. Percival Jones, evening; Rev. Mr. Porter, the music follows:
Matsin.

Organ Voluntary Tucker
Venite Cathedral Psalter
Te Deum Lawes
Benedictus Barnby
Hymn 2
Kyrie Burnett in A Flat
Gloria Tibi Burnett in A Flat
Hymns 254 and 230
Organ—Postlude Handel
Evening.

Organ Voluntary
Psalms for 18th Morning 224
Cantate Crotch
Deus Misereatur Havergal
Anthem—Lord, for Thy Tender Mercies Farrant
Hymns 302 and 28
Amen Burnett
Vesper M. Shields
Organ Postlude

REFORMED EPISCOPAL.

Church of Our Lord.—Humboldt street. Services at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Sacrament of the Lord's Supper at evening service. Rev. Thos. W. Gladstone will preach in the morning on "The Secret Place of the Most High." Psalm 53; and in the evening, "Bringing Home the Ark of God." The music follows:
Morning.

Organ—Andante C. W. Pearce
Venite and Psalms—As set
Te Deum—XVI Cathedral Psalter
Jubilate—XVI Mercer
Hymn—There is a Fountain Mercer
Kyrie—XXI Mercer

Hymn—Around the Throne of God a Band
Hymn—Sweet is the Work, My God
Organ—Postlude A. Marchant
Evening.

Organ—Andante Weber
Hymn—Three in One and One in Three. Psalm—As set Cathedral Psalter
Magnificat Mercer
Nunc Dimittis—X Mercer
Hymn—There is a Land of Pure Delight
Hymn—God is Here, Let Us Adore
Hymn—The Sun is Set, the Twilight O'er
Evening.

PRESBYTERIAN.

St. Columba.—Hulton street, off Oak Bay avenue. Rev. Dr. Whittier, pastor. Services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sabbath school and Bible class at 2:45 p. m. Prayer meeting, Thursday evening at 8 o'clock. All are welcome. The music follows:
Morning.

Psalms 43 and 75
Hymns 155 and 207
Solo—A Clean Heart Mr. Marston
Evening.

Male Quartette—Lead, Kindly Light 18
Psalm
Solo—Forever With the Lord 389
Hymn
Anthem—The Radiant Morn 22
Hymn
Tenor Solo—There is a Green Hill Far Away Mr. Johnson
Hymn 202

St. Paul's.—Victoria West. Rev. D. MacRae, pastor. Services at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Musical selections as follows:
Morning.

Psalms 10
Hymns 135, 22, 505 and 122
Evening.

Psalms 31
Hymns 404, 402 and 605
J. Scott Ross will sing in the morning "When We All Get to Heaven" and in the evening "Thine Forever, God of Love." Sabbath school at 2:30, and Y. P. S. C. E. at 3:15 p. m.

First.—corner of Pandora avenue and Blanchard street. Rev. Dr. Campbell, minister. Services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school at 2:30. Rev. J. A. Logan, M. A., of Westminster Hall, will preach in the forenoon, and the pastor will preach in the evening.

St. Andrew's.—Douglas street, corner of Broughton. Services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Preacher, Rev. Andrew Brown, of New York. The music follows:
Morning.

Organ—Pastorale Callaerts
Psalms 105, 255 and 442
Hymns
Organ—Nuptial Postlude Dubois
Evening.

Organ—Communion in F Griston
Psalm
Anthem—Will You Meet My Pleach Bridge
Solo—Nearer, My God, to Thee Lewis Carey
Mr. Gray.

Hymns 147 and 205
Organ—Grand Chorus in B Flat—Crackell
Morning.

Metropolitan, corner of Pandora avenue and Quadra street. Pastor, T. E. Holting, B. A. Services: 10 a. m. class meetings; 11 a. m. public worship, sermon by Rev. Calvin W. Finch, B. A., B. D., of the Manitoba conference; 2:30 p. m. Metropolitan Sabbath school; 2:45 p. m. Spring Ridge public worship; 7:30 p. m. Metropolitan church public worship, sermon by the pastor, subject, "Out of the Mire Into the Choir." Anthem, "Praise the Lord, O Jerusalem." Maude; solo taken by H. Griffiths. Solo, "Come Unto Me," by King—J. O. Dunford. Choir of 50 voices under leadership of J. M. Morgan. All cordially invited. Strangers, tourists and visitors specially welcome.

James Bay.—Mendies street, corner of Michigan. A. N. Miller, pastor. Rev. A. E. Russ, M. A., who became pastor of the Methodist church in the city 4 years ago, will preach in the morning at 11, text, "I Am the Light of the World." Evening service at 7:30 o'clock, subject, "A Joyful Experience." Sunday school at 2:30 p. m. A special invitation is given to attend the adult Bible classes. Epworth League meeting on Monday evening at 8 o'clock. Women's class meeting in the parlour on Wednesday at 3 p. m. The weekly prayer service in the Epworth League room on Thursday evening at 8 o'clock. A hearty invitation is given to all.

Centennial.—corner of Gorge road and David street. The pastor, Rev. A. Henderson, will preach at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Morning subject, "Sufficient Unto the Faithful." Evening subject, "Weary in Well Doing." Anthem, "Glory to Thee, My Lord." Gounod. Quartette, "Jesus Died for Us and Rose Again." Duet, "Divine Redeemer."

BAPTIST.—First, Victoria hall, Blanchard street. Christopher Burnett, pastor. Services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. The pastor will preach in the morning on "The Vital Union of Christ in the Heavens With His Church on Earth." In the evening on "The Compassion of Christ Toward the World as Illustrated by Saul's Conversion." Bible schools, at Victoria hall. Victoria West mission and Burnside mission at 2:30 p. m. Pub. worship at Burnside mission at 7 o'clock. Men's Baraca Bible class at A. O. U. W. building, Yates street, at 2:30. Women's Philathea Bible class at Victoria hall at 2:30.

Emmanuel.—Spring Ridge. Services will be conducted by the pastor, Rev. William Stevenson, at 11 a. m. subject, "The Hope of a Future Life," at 7:30 p. m. by Rev. D. E. Hart, B. A., superintendent of missions. The music follows:
Morning.

Holy, Holy, Holy
Hymn 23—When as Returns This Sol-
emn Day
Hymn 176—How Sweet the Name of Jesus Sounds
Organ Voluntary—Moderato Beethoven
Hymn 387—More Like Jesus I Would Be
Hymn 682—Jerusalem, My Happy Home
Evening.

Hymn 13—Praise, My Soul, the King of Heav'n
Hymn 122—Could I Speak the Matchless Worth
Anthem—Father I Know Sudds
Organ Voluntary—Melody Feaen
Hymn 381—Praise Me, Not, O Gentle
Hymn 484—Rock of Ages
At the evening service Miss Mabel Parfitt will sing "He Shall Feed His Flock," Handel, and Mrs. Mark Parfitt will sing "Come Unto Him," Handel.

Victoria West.—corner of Catherine and Wilson streets. Divine service at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Sunday school and Bible class at 2:30 p. m. Prayer service, Thursday, 4 p. m. Rev. C. E. Somerset, of Carleton Place, Sask., will preach to-morrow morning, and the pastor in the evening. A hearty welcome to all. A. E. Roberts, pastor.

Tabernacle.—Services will be held in the Y. M. C. A. auditorium, Broad street, to-morrow, as the church building is not yet ready for occupancy. The pastor, Rev. F. T. Tapscott, M. A., will preach at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school, 1:30

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This evening a conference will be held at which the work of the chapters will be discussed and plans for future usefulness brought forward. The local chapters taking part are those of Christ Church Cathedral, St. Saviour's, Victoria West, and St. Barnabas.

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tics, municipal, provincial, federal and
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cil last night. The following were the
officers elected:
President, H. Selinger; vice-president,
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Special Committee at Vancou-
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Cost.

Vancouver, July 16.—A juvenile court
delegation headed by F. C. Wade, K.C.,
appeared before the fire and police com-
mittee yesterday, continuing the move-
ment for the establishment of a juve-
nile court and detention house here.

As a result of the conference, a decision
was made whereby the special juvenile
court committee appointed some time
ago will ascertain the probable cost of
renting a suitable house for detention
purposes, and securing a caretaker to
act also as probation officer for the
time being. The committee's report is
to go before the council.

Mr. Wade, in the course of his re-
marks on the subject stated that about
\$2,000 would be sufficient to carry on
the project until the end of the year.
He would see the senior county court
judge, Judge McInnes, and try and ar-
range to procure his services as juve-
nile court judge.

While in the east he interviewed the
government and got a statement as to
what steps would be necessary for the
establishment of a juvenile court. A
detention house would be necessary,
also an industrial school. The services
of a qualified judge would need to be
secured, and his remuneration, if any,
provided for; as also the remuneration
for the necessary staff. A society
should be ready, too, to foster the work.

All these things were practically
hand here, except the remuneration and
the detention house. He had communi-
cated with the provincial government
and was assured that all possible
would be done to aid the project.

Mrs. Macmillan, Rev. H. G. Finneke,
Clinton, Father Madden, Captain Col-
lyer and others of the delegation also
spoke up the subject. It was sug-
gested that the city buy lots in some good
locality and later erect a permanent
detention home. A home for erring
girls was also favored.

It was finally decided that the spe-
cial committee should meet next week,
when cost estimates will be entered
into.

ACCUSED OF MURDER.
Greek, Fisherman Alleged to Have
Killed Companion.

New Westminster, July 16.—S. Sater-
lous, a young Greek fisherman in the
employ of Harlock cannery, Westham
Island, is held by the police on a charge
of having murdered his boat com-
panion, "Toby" Jordan, while in their boat
on the Fraser, near Stevenson, at about
2 o'clock yesterday morning. Saterlous
was caught by other fishermen who
rowed up, on hearing the noise of the
scaffold between Saterlous and Jordan,
and who claim that, through the break-
ing down, they saw the Greek throw
himself into the water in a vain ef-
fort to escape. He was quickly fish-
men turned their attention to the boat.
In it they found Jordan lying along the
bottom with a deep gash in his thigh.
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Pupils of the Cedar Hill School
Hold Annual
Picnic.

(Special Correspondence.)
Gordon Head, July 16.—The annual pic-
nic of the Cedar Hill school was held on
Wednesday at Cordova Bay. The chil-
dren were conveyed to the grounds in wa-
gons, where they were joined by their
parents and friends. Races and sports
occupied the greater part of the after-
noon. An excellent supper was provided,
and the children started for home early
in the evening tired and happy.

At the fortnightly meeting of Court
Douglas branch of the Foresters the sev-
eral officers were installed. Chris. Mc-
Rae was installed as chief ranger.

For the past two months the municipali-
ty has had a gang of men working on
Pear road. The road has been widened
and graded, and a large quantity of rock
has been taken out. This road is fast be-
coming a thoroughfare, especially since
the opening of the University school.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Moore, after spend-
ing a couple of months in the district,
have returned to their home in Alberni.
Mrs. Eugene Miller and children left on
Tuesday on a two months' visit to friends
in Cumberland.

A Norman D. Shaw, postmaster of the Mt.
Tolmie post office, and Lance Clark, spent
last week at the Seattle fair.

R. M. Palmer, of the B. C. Agricultural
Department, and family, are camping at
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NEW CHURCH MAY
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Congregation of Christ Church
Selects Committee to In-
quire Into Subject.

Fernie, July 16.—A meeting of the con-
gregation of Christ church was held to
discuss the advisability of proceeding at
once with the erection of the superstruc-
ture of the new building. At the present
time the basement is completed and ser-
vices are being held there, but it is felt
by many that the time is ripe for the com-
pletion of the building. To do so will in-
volve a heavy expense and an extra ef-
fort will be necessary to successfully in-
crease the project. A resolution was there-
fore passed that a committee be appoint-
ed to act with the members of the vestry
to inquire fully into the question and re-
port again to the congregation.

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LORD MILNER ON EMPIRE DEFENCE

SPEECH IN LONDON

BY GREAT PRO-CONSUL

Dominions Must Be Free to Do
as They Like in These
Matters.

The Commonwealth Club in London recently gave a dinner to Lt.-Col. G. T. Denison, president of the British Empire League in Canada, at which Lord Milner, the president of the club, presided. Imperial defence was the key note of the discussion. Lord Milner said:

There is only one other toast this evening. It is our distinctive toast, "Communis Patria." I am not going to dilate upon it. Time was when it was necessary to explain what we meant by it when the political conception which the Commonwealth exist to realize was strange to most people, and very imperfectly understood even by the limited number who had some sympathy with it. Those days are over. Whether men agree with it or not, the idea of the wider Fatherland, of the permanent association of all the Britains—not circling as satellites round the Mother Country, but coming together again after they had long seemed to be, and in fact had been, drifting apart, drawing closer to one another in a new form of political union in which none will be before or after other and which will add a fresh type to the constitutions known of mankind—I say this idea, whether men agree with it or not, no longer appears something eccentric, the exclusive possession of a few theorists. It has achieved a recognized and indeed a foremost place among the political objects for which men are actually striving. Those who are opposed to it can no longer hope to treat it with polite disregard as a thing visionary and impractical. They will have openly to admit their hostility to it, and a very unpleasant position that may prove to be for them, especially in the younger communities of the British family. For it is no longer possible to doubt, as I for one have never doubted that, now that they have realized that it involves no threat to their individual development, no lowering of their status as independent and self-controlled communities, the British people of the Dominions are quite as enthusiastic about "communis patria" as the people of these islands. It is they who have coined the phrase "Loyal to the Empire," which is a much better and truer formula than "Loyal to England" or "To the Mother Country." For my own part, I have always felt that the loyalty we wanted was an all-round loyalty, the loyalty of each to all, of every member of the whole body.

I say this doctrine no longer needs preaching. It has laid hold of the minds and hearts of men in all the self-governing states of the Empire. Our difficulties to-day are of another kind. We have not got to convert people to allegiance to "communis patria." The allegiance exists. What we have to do is to give effect to the prevalent, general desire of the nations of the Empire to express their allegiance in acts, to do something for "communis patria" besides talking about it. We have to prevent that desire from being thwarted, thwarted by obstacles not in themselves formidable, but which does need some ingenuity, some energy, some zeal to surmount. The statement of different parts of the Empire have all got their own local problems and difficulties, which are very engrossing. Here are a new set of questions coming to the front with which they are not equally familiar, which are not perhaps specially attractive to many of them. They are novel and complex questions and they do not tend to themselves to the kind of treatment, I mean effective treatment for party purposes, at which the rulers of democratic communities are necessarily adept. Under these circumstances it would only be human for the men in power, who have so much else to absorb their attention, to try and give these questions the go-by. And that is what is very likely to happen unless they are subjected to such an effective pressure of public opinion as will compel them to give hard and serious thought to the solution of these troublesome new problems.

The Command of the Sea. We have a very clear issue before us just now, an important turning point in the struggle to get something practical done for "communis patria." People sometimes ask us, "What are these common interests of which you speak? Every great section of the Empire has its own separate interests, its own special connections, its own life. What is there to unite about?" Well, I think I could name a good many common interests, but there is no need for any such academic disquisition. There is at least the common interest to the importance of which people in all parts of the Empire are just now intensely alive, and that is the command of the sea. Are we going between us all, to do something effective in that direction? By command of the sea, I do not, of course, mean keeping other nations off it. The sea is there as well as ours. We claim no monopoly of the ocean highways. What I do mean is that the united British nations should have such power on the sea that they could never be cut off from one another, or their great mutual trade subjected to serious interruption. The British nations have a very special interest in the sea. It is the sea which connects them. The very idea that that vital link might by any possibility be severed has started them all into realizing their community of interest, their interdependence to an extent to which it has never been realized before. And in all the self-governing Dominions there is a movement, a popular movement of unmistakable earnestness, in favor of combination to put any such danger out of the question. It must be absolutely clear to the most sceptical that this is no passing ebullition of patriotic sentiment. It is not a case of mere talk.

The Dominions desire and mean business in this matter. If the result is not business, if the coming conference on naval defence ends, like some other conference, in a fizzle, or if the conference indeed results in practical proposals and yet nothing practical is subsequently done, it will not be because the peoples are not willing, and not in earnest, but because their rulers are incapable of devising or agreeing on the means to give effect to the popular desire. It is a great chance for statesmanship, and in the first instance for the statesmen of the Mother Country. It is for them to show the way. That is what all the Dominions are asking of them. They are all prepared to take part in the naval defence of the Empire, but they want to know what direction their efforts should take, to feel sure that whatever the extent of these efforts, they will be turned to the best account. No doubt it is a difficult problem. It requires very sympathetic and well-instructed handling. For behind that unanimity of spirit on the part of the Dominion, which is so impressive, there are many local differences. The several communities have different needs, different aptitudes, different ways of looking at the question. All these have to be taken into consideration. Above all there is the supreme necessity of bearing in mind that it is a number of independent states which we are dealing with, states having control of their own destiny, and that any scheme to be successful must be devised on lines which are not only acceptable to them at present, but along which we can all continue to march together in the future. But, realizing to the full all these difficulties—and no man is more alive to them than I am—I still feel that the more courageous and comprehensive the proposals now put forward by the British government the greater their chances of success. It would be easy to be too cautious and too timid in the matter. The occasion calls for a bold constructive policy. No scheme, as it seems to me, will be at all adequate to the circumstances of the time or worthy of the spirit shown by the Dominion unless it should always be the same, the idea that is, of a service, whatever form it takes, rendered to the Empire as a whole. I believe that is the desire of the Dominions themselves. I believe they are in earnest about it. The last thing I think which would accord with their feeling, or meet with their approval, would be to suggest, though it might be only out of consideration for them, that they should undertake some petty and altogether trifling duties—in other words to treat them as children to be amused with a mere show, while all the real work was left to be done by the United Kingdom.

Government's Position. Moreover, the British government is in a very strong position for putting forward some really large, and well-considered Imperial scheme. It is not as if we were asking the Dominions to take up a part of the Imperial burden. It is they who are offering to do it. The initiative is entirely theirs. And again, it is not for ourselves, not for the relief of British burdens that any such scheme would be put forward. We are prepared to carry our present burden, and even a heavier one. The scheme would be put forward for the sake of the greater strength, security, and dignity of the Empire as a whole, which are their concern just as much as ours. And lastly, all that the British government can do is to make proposals. Why should they hesitate to make serious and effective ones? Any proposals they do make may, of course, be modified in the course of discussion. Indeed, it would be very little use to invite people to a conference if you meant merely to put a cut-and-dried plan before them and not to hear what they had got to say. But a clear plan of some kind is nevertheless absolutely essential as a starting point. And there would be no vestige of dictation in proposing it. Nobody dreams of imposing, and indeed, it would be quite impossible to impose any duty upon the Dominions from without. Nothing can be exacted from any of them unless it commends itself to the free and unfettered judgment of its people. It may be, though I think it unlikely, that one or other of the Dominions will not accept the role proposed to it, in

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